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MONDAY

How the West can win Bernard Levin face to face with Alexander Solzhenitsyn

The greasepaint politicians David Hewson looks at the showbusiness personalities helping the parties

Stirring the global pot Christopher Driver former Good Food Guide editor, on Britain's changing taste

R. B. Kitaj, the man and his art The Times Profile, by John Russell Taylor

BBC lead increased

The peak average audience for bave to display between now and polling day, will hide the figure of more than three figure of more than three figure of more than three figures. to the latest viewing figures. The BBC attracted two million million unemployed which Labour continues to hold up in viewers, compared with 200,000 every speech. for TV-am, in the week ended

Page 2 long been forecast, Cabinet ministers trumpeted its arrival. Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, said that not even Labour could be a superior of the could be supered that it was not could be a superior of the could be su Flying start for **People Express**

People Express, the US airline announced it will begin its £99 less quickly than in most industrialized countries, he are a countries, he are a countries, he are a countries, he are a countries. week. British Airways and British Caledonian lost a High which have socialist governments." Court battle to halt a £100m suit by Laker liquidators in the Page 3

Dioxin apology

The 41 drums of Seveso dioxin waste found in a disused abattoir were under guard at a French Army camp yesterday. The owners of the Seveso factory apologized to France for the disposal deception

Reagan clash

President Reagan appears to be heading for a direct clash with

Ship contract

Harland and Wolff, the Belfast months shead. contract has still to be signed Page 2

Times barred

Wednesday's edition of The Times, which carried a leading article on the Kenyan political situation, was confiscated by the authorities at Nairobi airport. The Daily Nation said the article was insulting Page 8

Sakhavov plea

The wife of Dr Andrei Sakha rov, the Soviet dissident, talked to the press in the street to appeal for him to be allowed to return to Moscow for medical

Too much talent

Mr John Harvey-Jones, chair-man of ICI, has blamed the company's problems on its management. He says the company suffers from too much

Money rush

In the wake of tough exchange controls in France, wealthy British investors are rushing to establish overseas trusts Page 14 Family Money

Davies for Cup

Alan Davies, a 21-year-old reserve, is included in the Manchester United team who start firm favourities to bear Brighton in the FA Cup final at Page 19

Leader page 11 Letters: On conduct of election, from Dr B. Harrison; on media and Mid East, from Mr W Frankel, and Mr A. I Miles, air injuries, from Mr B. Wood, and Mr J. W. Woloniecki. Leading articles: Inflation; Turkey, the law.

Features, page 10 When Stokowski left Helene Hanff heartbroken; Do authors really need handours?

Obitmary, page 12 Dr Eliot Slater, Mr Kenneth Ponting, Mr John S. Wayfield.

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Lower inflation figures draw party crossfire

Inflation fell to a 15-year low of 4 per cent from 4.6 per cent in March, with cyclical indicators pointing apwards.

■ Mr Peter Shore said that prices had risen at an annual rate of 7 per cent over the past quarter.

The Conservatives' first campaign press conference exposed differences between the Prime Minister and Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary.

statistic, the brightest they will

Although the 4 per cent had

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

Inflation, the factor which with a dismissal, pointing out decided the outcome of the last that over the past three months four general elections and may prices had been rising at an yet decide this one, was brought annual rate of 7 per cent. before the public by the "Since Mrs Thatcher came to

Conservatives yesterday, the power", he said, "prices have day it fell to an annual rate of 4 risen by 34 per cent and, per cent, the lowest for 15 years.
The hope of Mrs Margaret prices have more than doubled, Thatcher and the Conservative while rates, electricity, fares and eadership is that this single



The women's vote Table of polls Foot on tour Jock Bruce-Gardyne Leading article, letters Frank Johnson

telephone charges have all increased by more than 75 per pretend that it was not good cent". The Government had bought the short-term success that they claimed by throwing well over two million people on to the dole queues.

Dr David Owen, of the Social Democrats, said: "A temporary drop in inflation, bought at the price of trebled unemployment, In case his message should fail, he went on: "There is little doubt that, as France, a Labour is too high a price to pay." government here would soon

The Conservatives first see prices roaring up. It would be back in the hands of the campaign press conference at their Westminster headquarters international money-lenders, fell two hours before the ritual slashing expenditure in another time of the announcement. But Healey U-turn." Mr Peter Shore, Labour Mr Peter Shore, Labour short of uttering the proud shadow Chancellor, was ready figure, Sir Geoffrey Howe,

did all he could with it.

An alleged Treasury costing of Labour's manifesto promises was distributed by the

Conservative Party Research Department

Senior trade union leaders decided to play down Mr Frank Chapple's endorse-ment of an SDP candidate (page 5).

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, said the Alliance offered voters a difficult path,

but easy choices were false ones (page 5).

Success against inflation was transforming our economic position, he said, and was the basis on which the Conservative manifesto rightly claimed that they had laid the foundations of

Sir Geoffrey did not deny that the retail price index would edge upwards again after next month, but he cautiously improved on his Budget fore cast of a 6 per cent inflation rate this autumn, which he said now looked pessimistic. And in a burst of uncharacteristic daring, he added: "There is no reason whatever to expect an upsurge in inflation at the end of this year, or any time thereafter".

The recovery which was under way would not be rapid or dramatic, Sir Geoffrey said, but because it was based on sound money and business ootimism it was likely to be steady and sustained.

Half an hour earlier, Mr Shore said at Labour's press conference that since the May figure would probably be the last of the downward trend Sir Geoffrey had decided to base on it the uprating of pensions.
"Pensioners are going to be robbed of at least 2 per cent, because that will be the difference between the level of

4% rate best for 15 years

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

heading for a direct clash with Congress over proposals which would cut back his defence budget substantially and at the same time raise American taxes.

The Government's election Budget time that inflation (January 1974 = 100); compared with 2 per cent in the same month last year.

No major price incresses are same time raise American taxes. Page 6 in March, while indicators since strengthened, making signalling the course of econ- imports cheaper. omic recovery continued to

point to a strong rise in the the low-inflation countries of shipbuilders, have asked subThe rate of price rises is remains above that of the US.
contractors to start work on a expected to slow to 3.5 per cent Germany and Japan, it is well vital £60m order for four ships, for the year to May, according below the EEC average of 7.6 indicating that they have to some City estimates, before per cent and the industrial obtained the order, although the inflation picks up in the countries average of 5.7 per

summer.

Some rise is inevitable Inflation is now less than half because prices virtually stood the 10.3 per cent annual rate the Covernment inherited in May which predict what will happen summer.

Britain is now firmly among the West. Though the rate

manufacturing companies are still slowing. The tax and price index, also released yesterday, shows that workers would have needed pay

increases of only 3.5 per cent over the past year to keep pace with higher prices and taxes. In fact earnings are rising at more than twice that rate,

December, helped by falling 1979 after peaking at 22 per to the British economy, all rose mortgage rates.

But Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor, who predicted at by 1.4 per cent in April to 332.5

to the British Contonly, an index strongly last month, pointing to a continuing upswing over the next year or so.

'Yes, I do believe in trying to persuade people that the things which I believe in are the things which they should follow'





tive majority of between 50 and

that Mr Pym's comment reflected the "natural caution"

of a former chief whip. He was

a member of that small club of

former chief whips who always

wondered how they would cope

in the Commons with a large majority of Conservative MPs.

warned Mrs Thatcer that her

headmistress" attitude to

other ministers in public was

liable to dent her popular

image and give her a reputation

made to the incident with Mr Pym on Wednesday.

Was it true, she was asked, that other ministers had com-

plained about her abrapiness

bossiness. Reference was

Another questioner referred to press reports that Conserva-tive campaign managers had





Differences between Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary, about the desirable size of a Conservative majority emerged at the first campaign servative Party in Loudon yesterday, Our Political Staff

Mrs Thatcher's abrupt treatment of Mr Pym at the launching of the Convervative manifesto on Wednesday was seized on by the Alliance and the Labour Party as another public sign that the Foreign Secretary, who has often been reported to have strained working relations with the Prime Minister, is on the way out if the Conservatives win.

Mrs Thatcher was angry about comments made by Mr Pym in a television programme on Thursday night, when he deprecated landslide victories. He had recalled the 1945 12 Labour triumph which led to a period of majority government which he did not think was
successful and indicated that,
rather than a landslide, he
would prefer to see a Concession successful and indicated that, plained about her abraptness rather than a landslide, he when she appeared to correct would prefer to see a Conserva- Mr. Pym after he gave a reply

A questioner yesterday wanted to know if Mrs Thatcher wanted a landslide victory. "I want as many Conservatives to win as we can possibly get . . . I think I could bandle a landslide majority all right."
The Prime Minister thought

"I really rather thought that purpose", Mrs Thatcher said.

bigger one?" Mr Denis Healey, Labour's

appalled by the image they had created for Mrs Thatcher.

As though well prepared for the question, Mrs Thatcher looked surprised. "I heard no comment from the Foreign Secretary of any kind", she

the people assembled here had not sufficiently heard his reply and I backed up his reference to self-determination [by the islanders] as this is critical in any policy towards the Falk-lands. I thought it right to underline it. I didn't think you would have picked it up if I had not underlined it. I'm so glad my intervention achieved its

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, commenting on Mrs Thatcher's curt intervention said: "If she does that on her present majority, what on earth would she be like if she got a

deputy leader, said that Saatchi and Saatchi must now be



tershire, yesterday on its way to the Paris Air Show. Enterprise was given a 6,000 mile "piggy-back" from California on a modified Boeing 747 carrier

were allowed into the US Air us by surprise. We found on our

wind changed to try a second

Colonel Larry Griffin, one of the pilots, said afterwards:
"Your English Breezes caught

Enterprise, which has never

flown in space, took off after two hours to continue its journey to Paris. The shuttle will be back in Britain on June

Pretoria car bomb kills 13 at Air Force headquarters

From Michael Hornsby, Pretoria Mr Le Grange said that Outside the cordons Pretoria

A hus car bomb exploded in the heart of Pretoria during the late afternoon rush-hour yesterday killing at least 13 people and wounding 40 others. The toll of dead and injured could go higher.

The bomb went off at about 4.30pm in a car parked outside the large Nedbank Plaza building on Church Street, which houses the headquarters of the South African Air Force, including the offices of Air Forces Intelligence.
The South African Prison

services also have offices in the

Standing amid the broken glass and other debris littering the street, Mr Louis Le Grange, the Minister of Law and Order, described the explosion, as, the "biggest and ugliest" terrorist incident since anti-government violence began in South Africa more than 20 years ago.

although he did not yet have was its usual placid self, inside proof there was "no doubt in it was like a Beirut street scene my mind" that the underground African National Congress civil war.
(ANC) was responsible "for this despicable act here this after-Most acts of sabotage and

bomb blasts have been the work of the ANC, but in the past the organization has generally, though not always, tried to avoid civilian casualties. Certainly, the death toll has strips of twisted metal and a never been as high in any stream of blood had congealed

previous incident. Mr Le Grange said that civilian and Air Force personnel and other people in uniform were among the dead, and that

blacks"

The whole of the lower half of .

was shattered as were windows and shop fronts on the other side of the street. One of the buildings there housed the offices of the Army Paymaster. The area was littered with

along the pavement. A scorched and blackened engine block. apparently from the car in which the bomb was placed had been hurled about 40 yards "quite a number of them were down the road.

Outside the entrance to the After the explosion the entire Nedbank building a shallow area for several blocks was crater and a few chunks of sealed off by police and soldiers metal marked the spot of the with barbed wire-cordons. explosion.

Vatican stays out of Heim dispute

By John Earle and Nicholas Timmins

The Vatican yesterday dissociated itself from the controversial attack on Mgr Bruce Kent, the general secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, by Archbishop Bruno Heim, its diplomatic representative in Britain.

But Mgr Heim responded by saying that he stood by his view that unilateralists were either "blinkered idealists", "useful idiots", or consciously sharing the Soviet ideology, and maintained that he was only reflecting the Pope's view on unilateralism,

After a week of discreet silence on the controversy, Father Romeo Pancrioli, the chief Vatican spokesman, said yesterday that Archbishop Heim's action had been an entirely personal initiative.

He was not authorized to say more, he said. But it appears clear from the length of time it had taken the Vatican to comment that considerable embarassment is felt over the issue, and it is considered particularly unfortunate that such a controversial stand should have been taken by the first envoy since relations between Britain and the Holy See were raised to the equivalent of ambassadorial level 15

months ago.

The Vatican statement was immediately welcomed by the office of Cardinal Hume, the Archbishop of Westminster. A spokesman said: "This vindicates what we have been saying. Mgr Heim's statement was made in his own capacity and not in a formal capacity.

Mgr Heim, however, insisted his views favouring multilateral disarmament were in line with the Pope's. Speaking from a clinic in West Germany where he is recovering from an operation, he said the Vatican was right in saving the letter had been his own initiative. But what I said is the same as what the Pope has said about unilateral disarmament.

The pro-nuncio, who is 72, said: "I stand by it all." Mgr Heim said he had not heard from the Vatican since at the height of the Lebanese his letter became public. He was still unwell and did not expect to return to Britain for some



Mgr Heim: Insists he shares the Pope's views

Soviet nuns stabbed to death in Israel

From Christopher Walker, Ein Karem

Mystery last night sur-Russian religious compound killing of two Soviet nuns carried out by Jewish fanatics. stabbed to death in the bed-

The murder: have caused acute embarrassment to the Israeli Government because the Russian Orthodox Church, to which the nuns belonged, represents the only recognized Soviet presence on Israeli soil. The Ministry of the Interior immediately set up a special police squad to investigate the various macabre theories being circulated.

Because of the Moscow base of the so-called "Red Russian" church at which the nuns worshipped, there have long been unsubstantiated rumours of KGB links with some of its followers living in Israel. The

Last night 38 of the 280

which was purpose-built 15

four IRA inmates, were still

rounded one of the most bizarre where the stabbing took place religious murders in the Holy has also been the target of Land in modern times, the attacks suspected of being The most recent occurred room of their remote convent only three months ago when situated in this village near there was an unsuccessful arson Jerusalem, birth place of John the Baptist.

there was an unsuccessful arson attempt against one of the buildings scattered in acres of Russian-owned land.

Russian Orthodox

Church has long been in conflict with the White Russian Church, which broke its ties with Moscow after the Russian Revolution and now has bases in New York and Paris. For some time, opposing wings have been at loggerheads over the ownership of valuable property in the Holy Land. According to the police, the bloodstained bodies of the dead nuns, a 68-year-old mother and her 43-year-old daughter were discovered early yesterday

Albany prison rioters attack guards

By Stewart Tendler and John Witherow

Extra prison staff had to demonstrating on the roof of B be sent into Albany high security prison in the Isle of wing.
The Home Office said the violence started during an exercise period when most Wight yesterday to quell prisoners who smashed cells and prisoners were out of their cells. fittings in two wings. By the Prisoners began smashing B and time order was restored one wing had been put of use and C wings and guards were met by a hail of missiles. six prisoners and staff were The perimeter was given reported injured.

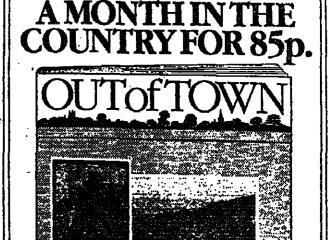
extra guards, local police were prisoners in the establishment, alerted and specially trained teams arived to deal with the disturbances. They forced their way into B wing, where one years ago to house dangerous long-term category A inmates, were being moved to other prisons. Nine men, including prison officer received a broken jaw and five prisoners wer

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'Breakfast Time' has two million viewers for BBC

Four months after its inception, two weeks ahead of TV.

That is 10 times as many as TV-am, which remained on 200,000 for the week ended May 15, find outstrips its previous best of 1.8 million.

The figure 27. The figures will be a futher blow to TV-am, which has been

olow to TV-am, which has been twice daily competition is being reshaping its programmes to launched for the prizes of a present a new look to the public television set each week and an analysis of the programmes to the public television set each week and an analysis of the public telev from next Monday.

million viewers, against 1.6 million the week before, on the

Woman is

shot in

pub raid

Mrs Julia King, a publi-can's wife, was shot in the stomach as she fought with a

burglar, Bristol police said

yesterday. The bullet passed

through her body, inspector Robert Williams, who was heading a team of 40 detec-

tives in the hunt for her

Mrs King, aged 44, also received serious head injuries

in the struggle with the intruder, on Thurday night, in

the living quarters of the Venture Inn. Knowle West, Bristol, where her husband, Mr William King, is the

phoned to her as she lay bleeding on the floor. Although seriously injured, Mrs King reached the tele-

phone and asked for help. Police arrived within minutes

and found her semiconscious.

Mrs King has an emergent

operation at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, where her condition was said later to be

satisfactory. Her husband was at her bedside and detectives

were waiting to question her.

As intense police inquiries started in the area around the

Square, Mrs Margaret King,

of Longford, Yate, near Chip-

ping Sodbury, Avon, said she

telephoned to postpone a weekend visit. She heard her

mother-in-law say: "I have been attacked, I am hurt, I am

She called the police and

later saw her mother-in-law in

hospital, where she was

Mr Williams said that the

motive appeared to be robbery,

but Mrs King struggled so much that her attacker fled empty-handed. The attacker

used a small-calibre firearm

and was a desperate man "likely to have been blood-stained and possibly injured".

about 10.20 pm. Mr King was working in the public bar at the time. More than 100

customers were in the bar, and

as a band was playing it was unlikely that an attack would

telephone call: "It was fortu-

itous. It certainly saved

help with the work if you like.

Travel is by one of our luxury

liners (with your car) and

prices are per person based

on 2 adults and 2 children half

Mr Williams said, of the

have been heard downstairs.

Mrs King was discovered

she added.

es and talking a little,

house, at Melvin

attacker, said.

By Kenneth Gosling Soon after the latest figures a bit during the holidays. am, BBC breakfast television its new schedules. They include our experience that the pro-commercial control of their lives;

Laugh, finding out what amuses people around the country, a TV-am has also seen its tive strand will be maintained weekend figures swing errati-with mystery guests having to cally. On May 14 it achieved 1.4 be identified throughout the eggcup a day; and the competi-

ing been transferred to week-

million the week before, on the Sunday, May 15, it improved by 200,000 to 600,000 viewers.

The BBC said yesterday that the figures could be interpreted as giving them a total "reach" at breakfast time of five million peared to have been justified. viewers. The "reach" is the mumber of people who must in our its loval morning audience who must be shift system.

The dispute arose when the management tried to ballot workers on the new shifts and the men refused to cooperate because their union, the Transport and General Workers', had rejected the plan.

The company said the men, who are on a 24-hour storpage.

commercial opposition with a reporting each weekday from they are getting used to turning peak average audience of two million viewers.

That is 10 size and over us "bright and cheering" weather reporting each weekday from they are getting used to turning "the set on in the morning."

David Philpott's built-tins have the set on in the morning."

Seven-day shift plan halts factory

The car division of the Michelin tyre factory at Stokeon-Trent was at a standstill yesterday after more than a "in disgust" over plans to introduce a seven-day-week shift system.

"It will not altogether surthey already have been in two.

prise or distress me if we fall off other departments.

Whitehall clash over youth scheme

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

the Youth Training Scheme, which starts in September.

The Department of Health the "task group" which devised and Social Security is adamant the scheme considered that it

argument, that would make the scheme compulsory and in pointed out that under the conflict with the strong volun- previous scheme, the Youth tary element which Cabinet Opportunities Programme, the ministers claim for it. In such circumstances the happened, if at all".

Two official bodies are at TUC would almost certainly loggerheads over the payment reconsider its support for the of benefits to school-leavers £900m scheme, which seeks to who refuse to take up places on find one-year places for up to

that anyone who rejects a place was unacceptable to force should lose unemployment pay unwilling young people into it for the statutory six weeks and and that the benefit rules should suffer a possible 40 per cent cut be applied in that spirit. "It in supplementary benefit where would be a matter of concern if there was any attempt by the But the Manpower Services DHSS to change that ap-Commission, which is made up proach", the TUC said.

of trade unionists, employers A spokesman for the depart-and government representament said that a YTS place tives, is insisting that young-would normally be regarded as sters should lose their entitle- an "approved training place", ments only in exceptional and therefore a refusal to take one up would mean statutory

The Manpower Commission withdrawal of benefits "rarely

Driver awarded £36,057 for near miss on line

A former train driver won £36,057 damages yesterday for the shock he suffered when he workmen on the line. The shock caused Mr Cyril Galt, aged 55, to have heart attacks, become impotent and retire early.

He described in the High Court how he saw the men less than 30 yards away as he approached at 65 miles an hour. "I could not believe my eyes. As soon as I saw him I was so upset could not think for a minute.

"It was impossible to stop. It was just a matter of blowing the horn and hoping that they would go away. I was six or seven yards away when they got out of the way. There was nothing more I could do. I thought they had had it. After I got past, I felt horrible, I felt

Mr Justice Tudor Evans held that British Rail was negligent in not providing lookout men and failing to take reasonable care not to expose Mr Galt to injury from nervous shock. He ruled that in the circumstances shock had been reasonably

Of the men on the line he said: "A moment's reflection would or ought to have shown valuable time, because a matter of minutes was vital causing shock to the driver who,

Down on a Danish farm the

people are as easy-going as

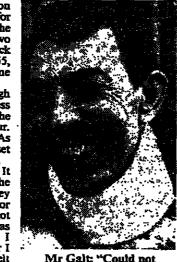
the pace of life. You and your

family can just enjoy the

countryside, or even muck in and

01-200 0200. Or see your local

DANISH



believe my eyes."

apart from sounding his horn, would be quite helpless to avert

Mr Galt, of Lorina Road, Ramsgate. Kent, was forced to move to shunting work after the incident and retired through ill health last January.

After yesterday's hearing in

London he said: "I am naturally delighted with the result. British Rail, who had denied ability, was ordered to pay the damages, plus interest and MEET THE LOCALS ON A



Police Constable Charles James, aged 19, facing up to his father, also PC Charles James (right) who joined him in the Metropolitan Police yesterday after serving for 24 years in the Royal Military

policeman at Limebouse, east London, for a year, attended the passing-out parade at Wanstead Police Training Centre, where his father has just completed a five-month recruit training course. The father, aged 40, retired as a sergeant in the RMP after serving in Norther Ireland, Cyprus and West Germany.
It was not the only family occasion at Wanstead Det Chief Supt Peter Cornish, in charge of the Detective Training School, inspected the parade and among the recruits were his two sons, Nicholas, aged 22, and Stuart, who is 21. Their grandfather, a former detective chief superintendent, was also present (Photograph:

Courts not soft-Hailsham

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Parliament, the courts, and Although the abolition of the the police have not softened in death penalty might have their approach to the huge afforded an incentive to murder increase in violence over the in a limited range of instances, past 40 years, particularly for it could not be blamed for the political motives, Lord Hail- rise in violent crime over the sham of St Marylebone, the past 40 years, he said. Lord Chancellor, said last night. He urged all involved in law

A threat of disruption to expected to seek membership of

national newspapers during the the main print union, Sogat 82.

general election campaign Mr Seau Geraghty, secretary emerged last night after Fiest of the London Press branch, Street electricians voted to tear said after yesterday's six-hour up their union cards and join meeting. We have given an

A mass meeting of the the industry that so long as they London Press branch of the keep their noses out of it there

apply individually for member- then slap-bang in the middle of

He said that he was "pro-enforcement to consider the foundly dismayed" at the rise in general moral climate. If they violence, particularly by the disregarded it, or were out of extent "to which even otherwise touch in their treatment of civilized persous seem to offenders, either by being too tolerate it

were no less horrific when against their conduct". politically inspired. "On the Lord Hailsham said that the contrary. I regard political most important factor in the motivation in g aggravating and not a mitigat- levels and law enforcement was ing factor in assessing the not the severity of individual seriousness of violent crime." sentences as much as the level

kening in the respect for moral of penalties.
values and political and social. The Lord Chancellor was authority without which orgiving the last in his series of
dered society is impossible... four Hamlyn lectures.

another organization.

ship of a print union.

Electrical, Electronic, Telecom-

munication and Printing Union

voted by three to one, according to branch officials, to resign

forthwith from the EETPU and

About 960 EETPU members

are employed in the production

of national newspapers, and the Newspapers Publishers Associ-

ation has closed shop agreement

olerate it lenient or too severe, they were Murder, maining or torture "apt to produce violent reaction

between crime But the cause, Lord Hailsham of detection and conviction and said, was a "widespread wea- the infliction of a general level

Union dispute threatens papers

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

undertaking to the employers in

will be no interference in any

"If they take sides with Chappie (Mr Frank Chappie,

general secretary of the EETPU)

a general election we are going

to have stoppages,"

Mr John Le Page, director of the NPA, said the publishers had not yet been formally told of the electricians' decision.

national newspapers.

Shipyard sets vital order in motion

From Our Correspondent. Belfast

Belfast shipbuilders, have told repeated, but some indication subcontractors to buy materials that the outlook is becoming and start work on their part of a less bleak was given vesterday £60m order from Union Inter- when Belfast company annational's Blue Star Line for nounced negotiations on a four 10,000-tonne refrigerated ships (recfers).

for Blue Star to increase the ers whose representative is at purchase to six vessels within the shipyard today discussing

The instruction can be taken as confirmation that the order has been landed by Harland and Wolff, even if the final contract is not yet signed.

It comes as a lifebelt for the shipyard, which is already well advanced with construction of the last vessel on its present order book, and which is shedding 700 more production workers in the latest of a long series of cutbacks. The need to complete the

esent cutback, announced on April 11, has delayed an official announcement of the valuable 700 workers depart, it has been replaced by the general election

man said negotiations with Blue
Star and the bankers were still
taking place, and official
sources insisted that the final contract had not been signed.

On taking up his appointment on February i Mr John Parker, Harland and Wolff's Parker, Harland and Wolff's seeking work for the yard. Mr new chief executive, said the Colin Lowry, the Northern Blue Star requirement was the Ireland regional chairman of the only potential work around to Confederation of Shipbuilding

Harland and Wolff, the It is a view he has since number of serious inquiries nips (reefers). "including potential business
The order carries an option from leading British ship-ownScience report

Resonance

of wax

seals fate

of forgers

By the Staff of Nature

A new technique has been developed by British scien-

tists to identify the materials from which the wax seals on

medieval documents were made. The technique should

not only aid the conservation of seals but should also facilitate the detection of

Dr G. V. Robins, from the

Institute of Archaeology in London and colleagues from

the Public Record Office and

Glaxo Research Ltd have

magnetic resonance to the identification of the seal's

organic components, mostly

What the new technique can do that previous tech-niques could not is to resolve the different organic compo-nents within a seal. That is

achieved by comparing the spectroscopy data from a seal with data on its suspected

individual components.

It is possible not only to discover which organic components went into the seal, but

also how much of each was

used in the mixture. More-

over, the technique can detect deterioration of the compo-

nents caused by microbial

activity in terms of changes in

Robins and his colleagues

have investigated royal seals of King Stephen (1135-54), King John (1199-1216) and King William IV (1830-37).

The techniques confirms the belief that beeswax was an

important component of the King Stephen and King John seals. They also provide evidence that the beeswax is

remarkably well preserved

since its spectrum was almost identical with that of modern

beeswax. This preservation is

probably due to the anti-mi-

and copper colouring compounds in the seals.

The more modern seal

William IV contained colo-

phony resin and shellac in addition to beeswax, illustrat-

ing the way techniques of making seals have developed

In general, the technique

shows that the waxes in seals

are chemically and microbial-

ly stable for long periods. But

microbes can attack the filler materials sometimes present.

The new method should be useful in identifying forgeries,

of suspect seals can be

compared with genuine seals

ource: Nature. May 19, vol 303,

since the organic comp

from the same period.

over the centuries.

crobial activity of mercury

In their initial studies Dr

waxes and resins.

applied a specialized version of the technique of nuclear

new tonnage". It was made clear by a spokesman that that did not refer to the Blue Star Line and it is understood the ships under discussion are refined oil product carriers of about 80,000

At only 10,000 tonnes deadweight, the recters will be pigmies compared with the 260,000-tonne crude oil carriers which the Belfast shipyard was reequipped to build during the late 1960s and for which the world market quickly collapsed.

announcement of the valuable new order, and while this tively complex ships, with a inhibition is now fading as the

The tinetable for their construction is understood to be very tight, with delivery of the first vessel due before the end of next year, requiring the ship-yard to give its subcontractors the go-ahead before the manage-ment feels it is politic to disclose that it has got the order.

The trade unions are also only potential work around to bridge the gap of about 13 and Engineering Unions, led a months before the expected deputation to Dublin yesterday upturn in world shipping to lobby for an order to provide the republic's Electricity Supply

Wife denies being held against her will

From Richard Ford, Belfast

A young wife of an alleged applicant and the chief con-Provisional IRA informer stable present.

He had asked her what the and told a High Court judge that she was not being held

Mrs Linda Quigley, aged 23, a mother of two, had a private meeting with Mr Justice Hutton police of my own free will." at the High Court in Belfast after being brought to the building amid tight security. She also met her mother and

two sisters from Londonderry inside the Royal Courts of Constabulary, to produce Mrs

will by police.
The judge said Mrs Quigley, who disappeared from her home in the Creggan area of Londonderry with her husband and children last November, had given evidence in chamb-

called to discuss the situation.

The publishers are in a dilemma

because the national agreement is with the EETPU, whereas

the manning of each paper are with individual chapels of the

branch, whose members seem

likely to opt for membership of

Sogat '82. If the publishers withdraw recognition from these chapels and their officials.

"the balloon will go up" Mr

Geraghty said.
There has been acrimony

between the traditionally mili-

tant Fleet Street electricians and

their national leadership for

many years, culminating in an

internal investigation of the branch during the spring after

the moves for mass resignation

Sale Room

with counsel for the

position was and Mrs Quigley had replied: "Well, the truth is that I am living with my husband and two children, and getting the protection from the

Mrs Quigley then met her mother and sisters, who tried to persuade her to return home, telling her that she would be safe from the Provisional IRA.

Police in Belfast were still Inside the Royal Courts of Useful Police in Beliast were still questioning 18 people yesterday about the disappearance of Mrs. Quigley, aged 24, who has made statements to the police leading the write of a prisoner facing five the arrest of 71 people.

After the meeting the judge National Liberation army has came to open court and discharged a writ of habeas because her husband, Mr Harry courties, which had ordered Sir Kidentrick is considered time. corpus which had ordered Sir Kirkpatrick, is considering turnJohn Hermon, the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Association reports).

she was being held against her JODS 20

Half the 260 workers at the Cross International Precision Toolmakers on the Kirby industrial estate in north Mersey are to lose their jobs because of the lack of orders and the cancellation of a contract.

be lost

at Plessev

Plessey, the telecommuni-

cations company, yesterday announced 389 redundancies at

technology divisions.

The announcement

after the management had met union representatives at the

factory, which has a work force

of 4,000, half of it on the production side. The company

sas indicated that there could

be more job losses
The curback comes after the

decline in traditional pro-

duction methods and the move

to new technology. Plessey

hopes to achieve the pro-

gramme by early retirement and

secondary Impressionist and modern oil paintings was only 13 per cent unsold and saw

\$198,000 (estimate \$50,000-60,000), or £125,118, paid by a Canadian collector for a fine

Pointilliste seascape by Theo

Van Rysselberghe, with a frame by Henry Van de Velde.

A block of 12 Great Britain

1840 2d blue stamps was sold for £30,000 at a Stanley

Gibbons auction on Thurday

evening (Our Stamps Corre-

spondent writes). The sale of

400 lots, realized £310,550,

An official Inland Revenue

£250,000.

an estimate

voluntary redundancies.

No action on rape bail decision 389 jobs to

who was killed by a rapist out on remand yesterday criticized a decision by the Lord Chancellor to take no action against magistrates involved in the

Lord Hailsham of St Maryleoone has been studying the case of John Wrigglesworth, aged 20; who murdered Mrs Sandra Boynton, aged 39, while on bail awaiting trial for rape.

After hearing of the Lord Chancellor's decision, Mr David Boynton, of Hull, said: 'The Lord Chancellor's inquiry has been a whitewash". He will consult his solicitor next week about further action. He said he wanted the Hull magistrates who gave Wrigglesworth bail to

The Lord Chancellor's Office wrote to Mr Boynton's solicitor saying that no further action would be taken.

MrBoynton said: "It referred to as a regrettable incident and says that lessons should be learnt from it.

Mr Justice Kenneth Jones. who sentenced Wrigglesworth to life inprisonment, said Bail had been "wholly inappropri-

The Lord Chancellor's Office last night refused to disclose any details of the matter, since it involved confidential correspondence with a solicitor.

LORD HAILSHAM

THE HAMLYN LECTURES 1983

This controversial and stimu.

This commovers and samu-lating series of lectures, delivered by Lord Hailsham between 11th and 20th May. have generated considerable interest in The Times over the past week A book entitled HAMLYN RE-VISITED: THE BRITISH LEGAL SYSTEM TODAY based on this series of lectures was published yesterday by Stevens & Sons at £10.95 hard back, £4.95 paper back

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with the union for the supply of When they were, a meeting of the moves for meskilled labour. They are now the NPA council would be became public. skilled labour. They are now **Probation officers**

plan boycott

boycott two controversial mea-sures in the Criminal Justice hours between 6 pm and 6 am Act which come into force for up to 30 days. The court inventies on Tuesday. resolution at last October's pliance. conference of the National In a r

Associaltion of Probation Offic- bers this week. Mr Fletcher says ers (Napo), neither to rec- that on behalf of the service ontmend nor supervise night they should accept an order curiews and so-called "negative made despite an officer's ad-requirements", orders prohibit- vice. They should then pass it to ing an offender from certain senior management for action. Napo regards the measures as

change in the officer's role. Mr Charles Fletcher, Napo's be struck out. Then members assistant general secretary, told would be happy to accept.

The Times that meetings had This week Napo said that been held nationally and locally would advise management to aimed at avoiding conflict in take back to court the case of a

nature of its objections. Both the Home Office and probation heads had issued Napo says that in practice the helpful circulars, Mr Fletcher sentence would bar him from said, reemphasizing the need for weekend leave and turn the consultation and that magis- hostel into a part-time prison. trates should take note of the probation officer's views.

Probation officers are to remain at home or at a specified The ban comes after a about the likelihood of com-In a memorandum to mem-

Napo's advice to manage

ment is to take the order back to unworkable and fundamental the court and ask that the curiew or negative requirement This week Napo said that it

the courts. The association had man placed on probation by been explaining to the Home Bromley magistrates for 12 Office and to the judiciary the months with a condition that he reside at a probation hostel and be in by 9pm each evening Provisions of the Act covering probation and after-care for Under the curiew order a adults came into force on juvenile can be instructed to January 31.

Elgin silver, as opposed to marble, proved the main money spinner in Phillip's sale of Scottish silver in Edinburgh yesterday. There was a sub-stantial group of eighteenth and early-ninteenth-century silver bearing the assay marks of the town of Elgin. A rare circular christening

mug of tapering form made by Charles Fowler about 1785 old for £1,450 (estimate £700-\$1,000) to Ghiassy, of Dundee, who was bidding for American clients. The simple piece weighs just over 4 oz. A Charles Fowler circular

wine famel of similar date (3.57 oz) sold for £935 (estimate £750-£1,000) to Mary Cooke Antiques, of Barnes. The same firm bought a set of six Fowler tablespo st £858 (estimate £600-£800) and a set of six dessert spoons at £748 (estimate £500-£700), Both sets of spoons were fiddle pattern and dated from about

After Elgin the next most expensive Scottish centre proved to be Leith, with a lain circular beaker (2.28 oz) by Ewan Wilson of about 1800 at £792 (estmate £700-£1,000). Wick falled to match expec-

Scottish silver sold for £34,348 By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Corre tations with a Donald Fraser

> £700-£1,000). mainly devoted to spoons, totalled £34,348, with 8 per cent left unsold.

ambulance proved the star turn at an auction of "superior antique furniture" held by Messrs Grounds & Co at Cambridgeshire, Wisbech, yesterday. It more than doubled estimates to reach £2,940. it had belonged to the late Mr Claude Coates, a Wisbech fruit grower, who bought it to take his strawberries to market after it had retired from its medical role.

set of the London Illustrated News spanning the period January 4, 1941 to August 1, 1942, which made £861. Sotheby's London sale of Continental furniture totalled

£4,000-£6,000). In New York Someby's sale

"house" agreements covering its plant in Edge Lane, Liver-the manning of each paper are pool, but 100 new jobs are to be with individual chapels of the made available in the high

punch ladle of about 1810 (3.76 oz) at £660 (estimate of Impressionist and modern drawings was 33 per cent unsold. However, the sale of The sale of Scottish silver,

A 1928 Morris motor

Another successful lot was a

297,746, with 15 per cent nasold. A Dutch marquetry double-domed bureau cabinet, 2 marriage of a late-eighteenth-century bottom and an early-tighteenth-century top quetry, made £6,820 (estimate

10s stamp of 1902-04 made £13,000. Overseas selling priors
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who has had a speech defect say they are similar to what our since he was 12, lost his job Sun was like during its early

since he was 12, lost his job with Alsecure Guards after six weeks, and was told he might be reemployed if he could cure his stammer.

Say urey are similar to what our same similar to what our stages of formation, 4,600 million years ago. They are about 1,000 light years from Earth, a relatively short distance stammer.

But Mr Gallagher, who gave up speech therapy sessions to take the job as a patrolling light years.

Scientists believe that be-

during that. How I speak has action outside it.
got nothing to do with the job.
Mr Gallagher, of Hurst Park
Marlborough Street Magis-

New suns

forming

near Earth

Th Science and Engin-eering Research Council said

yesterday that six or seven stars like the Sun are forming within dark dust clouds in the Earth's

galaxy.

The discovery was made through the Iras infrared satellite, which was also involved in

the detection of the new comet

that passed the Earth last week.

The new suns, known as

rotostars, are no more than a

million years old. Astronomers

cause the protostars are like the

early Sun, planets may be forming round them. The new

suns are still enshrouded in gas and dust and only a faint glow was detected by the infrared telescope on board the satellite.

Justice seen

in action

In less than a million years it may be possible to see them in

lawyers from Venice, paying a

visit to a court in London

yesterday, saw British justice in

trates court the Italians found

the police had clamped up their

A "deterrent" £50,000 fine on

yesterday. Lord Justice Lawton said that

the offences which brought

Coral to court were stale, and

that London casinos had al-

ready been brought under

control by the Gaming Board

and police in the late 1970s.

There was no need for a

deterrent penalty and the fine,

Stammering

security

guard is

dismissed

Liverpool

A security guard who was dismissed for stammering has

had his case taken up by the Labour Party in Huyton, Merseyside, after he complained to Sir Harold Wilson,

Mr Keith Gallagher, aged 25

take the job as a patrolling security guard, said: "I know there is no chance of that

happening for at least five

On May 5 he received a letter of dismissal telling him his

speech impediment would affect his ability do the job. It was signed by Mr Ray Edgell, the Manchester-based company's personnel manager, who had originally interviewed him for

"They knew full well I had a speech impediment," Mr Gal-lagher said. "My interview

lasted over an hour and a half

and I stammered quite a lot during that. How I speak has

Drive. Huyton, received his

then MP for Huyton.

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

day that it will begin a £99 Gatwick-New York service next Friday as a challenge to the Government to court electoral unpopularity by stopping it and in spite of a delayed decision by the Department of Trade.

Mr Harold Paretti, the airline's head of operations, said after a meeting with the private secretary of Lord Cockfield, Secretary of State for Trade, that he had received assurances that the service would go ahead and that British government permission was purely a for-

However, the Department of Trade said: "We are aware that People Express wanted to start on May 26 but under the Bermuda Two Agreement with the United States we have 90

received only on April 11.

"We are not being bloody minded. We know People Express are anxious to get off quickly but we have no obligation to accede. There are

Airlines lose

round in

Laker case

By Our Transport

Editor

round yesterday in their fight

against a £600m suit being brought by Laker liquidators

In a High Court raling in

London Mr Justice Parker

dismissed their applications

for injunctions to prevent the case going ahead in America

but granted a temporary injunction pending an appeal.

The two airlines, with Pan Am and Trans World, Lutternament of the control of the cont

hansa, Swissair, Sabena, KLM, and the United States

plane manufacturers, McDon-nell Douglas, are accused by the liquidators of conspiring to bring Laker down, and face

both grand jury indictment and

huge civil damages for alleged offences against anti-trust

They deny the charge, and

the British Government has

objected to proceedings in the

United States in regard to actions between British com-panies. The United States

Government has refused to

withdraw its indictment, and a further meeting is to be held between United States and

Department of Trade officials

Yesterday's ruling said there was no reason why the

civil action should not proceed

Mr Christopher Morris, the Laker liquidator, said he was pleased with the ruling.

Earlier this month a US judge ruled that the case should be heard there, mainly

because Britain did not have

the equivalent of US autitrust

laws. It would be an injustice

to creditors not to have recourse to US courts. Mr

Justice Parker ruled yesterday that from the British point of

view there seemed nothing unjust in allowing the US

night: "Subject to detailed study of the terms of the judgment, we intend to ap-peal." British Caledonian also

said there was the possibility

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British Airways said last

action to proceed.

in the United States courts.

British Airways and British

People Express, the cut-price regard to this application-the through, Mr Paretti said. But he US airline, announced yester- viability and financial sound- was confident that it would, on ness of the airline and the future assurances from large numbers of the service."

Express, launched two years Authority. ago, already had a stock market Several former Laker em-

Minister is seeking re-election airlines and £964 first class.

on a platform of fostering The airline would be rut on a platform of fostering The airline would be run by competition and our service is Mr Randolph Fields, aged 30, a right in line with that", he said.

on May 26 but under the Bermuda Two Agreement with the United States we have 90 days to decide on an application fare these applications are quite carion at renewed hearings at

Mr Paretti said that People name, and the Civil Aviation

valuation of \$400m and in the ployees are involved in an first quarter of this year had the attempt to set up a new airline, highest earnings per share of British Atlantic Airways, to any US airline. operate one-class de-luxe busi-He said that thousands of ness flights between Gatwick applications to fly on the cheap and New York later this year. service were being received They want to operate five flights every day and the service was a week with a DC10 at a single absolutely in line with Confare of £329, compared with servicitive policy. "Your Prime £438 business class on other

US lawyer, who admits that he He attributed the delay to the has no airline experience but is

simple because you are playing the Civil Aviation Authority in the cartel game", Mr Paretti said.

the Civil Aviation Authority in London yesterday on the grounds that there is already Express are anxious to get off As fares are paid on board, over-capacity on the route and quickly but we have no obligation to accede. There are day will not lose money if the serious matters to consider in permission does not come grounds that British-US agreements prevent new entrants before 1985.

Judgment deferred on league donation

£80,000 gift from the League the league's aims Against Cruel Sports would

Labour would have banned hunting and the league's main Mr Hugh Simmonds, a solicitor aim would have been fulfilled, Mr Isaac Jacob told Mr Justice Mervyn Davies.

Mr Jacob was contesting an action brought against the Labour Party and the league and its executive committee by Mrs Janet Simmonds, of Strat-Road, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire.

Mrs Simmonds, a league member, alleges that the executive committee exceeded its powers in making the donation Labour general election

Labour Party's election promise week.

Legal action to force the to ban hunting by law was the about Party to repay an "best possible way of achieving

If Labour had won and never have been brought if banned hunting the league's gift Labour had won the 1979 would have achieved its aim general election, counsel for the "The proof of the pudding league argued in the High Court would have been in the eating" he said.

> who was dropped as prospective conservative parliamentary candidate for Cambridgeshire, South-west last month after her affiliation to the league became known. He was in court acting

Mrs Simmonds is the wife of

Mr Jacob said that £30,000 of the gift was given to fund a Labour booklet on cruelty to animals. That was in line with the league's powers to give money for publicizing its aims. Legal submissions were con-

cluded and Mr Justice Mervyn Davies said that he would give Mr Jacob said that the his decision later, probably next



Reform of excessively long Another reason, he said, was tury trials, which imposed "an the complexity of cases, intolerable strain" on judges. Lord Lane said that possibly intolerable strain" on judges. juries and defendants, was the most attractive answer was urged by Lord Lane, the Lord to have a judge with commer-Chief Justice, in Torquay cial and criminal experience

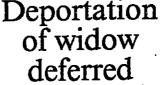
yesterday.

He told the annual conference of the Justices' Clerks' reasons for their conclusions on Society that certain trials such as big City fraud cases and be subject to review by a court insurance swindles lasted six or of appeal. That might in the end nine months.

who fail to see the point and are no votes in changing the stick to it, and partly it grows jury system, as there are no

sitting with two lay assessors. They would have to give facts and those reasons would produce a more just system.

"The reasons are partly habit. But the chance of obtaining laziness on the part of advocates the reform was remote. "There votes in building more prisons."



ostponed the deportation of a Bangladeshi widow aged 19 and her daughter, aged two, after, last-minute pleas that she should be allowed to stay, Nicholas Timmins writes.

Begum Afia Hamid and her danghter, Asma, were due to have been flown to Dacca today. Begum Hamid was granted an entry certificate to come to Britain in January last year to join her husband, Mr Abdul Hamid, who was legally settled in Britain. Before she arrived he died in a fire at his home near Brick Lane, East

London.
According to the Home Office, his body was flown back to Banglasdesh for burial and when Begum Hamid arrived in Britain last June she was admitted only temporarily to settle her husband's

provide private sector homes for the elderly was unveiled

yesterday by McCarthy and Stone, one of the leading

The company aims at doub-ling construction of retirement country.

sheltered housing companies.

homes by the end of this year

and creating 1,000 jobs. Mr

John McCarthy, chairman and

managing director, said work will have started on about 1,650

flats on 35 different sites and

next year construction is ex-

pected to begin on a further 2,500 homes for the elderly. It is believed there are 11

to construct homes for men and

cards from the firm on Wednesday. "It seems there is nothing I

The Home Office yesterday

man between". It is only the second time Mr Rector cleared

£100m flats for elderly

By Baron Phillips, Property Correspondent

£100m expansion to women approaching retirement.

to £35,000.

cars, parked on a yellow line. can do about it" he said. Mr Eugene Douglas, Alse £50,000 fine cure's general manager, refused to comment yesterday. cut to £5,000 Top award Bernard Coral, former head of a London casino group, for conspiring to breach the Gaming Act, 1968, was reduced to £5,000 by the Court of Appeal for artist

By Christopher Warman Arts Correspondent

not an RA

The award for the "most distinguished work in the exhibition" at the Royal Academy of Arts' summer exhibition, which opens next week in London, has gone to Victor imposed last year, was out of Pasmore for his painting, "The

Pasmore has submitted a work for the exhibition, and he wins of boy's death the Charles Wollaston award of

The Johnson Wax award of £5,000 for the "most outstanding exhibit" was won by David Tindle for his painting "Afternoon, Clipston". Elizabeth Blackadder won the £500 Pimms award for a work on paper with her "Still Life and Japanese Box".

McCarthy and Stone has specialized in this area of the

market for the past seven years, mainly in southern England.

The expansion means it will be

The company provides main-

ly single person homes with

communal services and a resident warden. Average prices

are about £24,000, with some

The flats are sold on 99-year

developing sites across the

Mr Geoffrey Lester, the rector of Bath Abbey, was

cleared of blame yesterday for an accident in which Lee Nazer, aged 12. died after his bicycle ran into the path of Mr Lester's car near the boy's home in the Paragon, Bath. Mr Lester told an inquest at

Bath that the boy appeared to lose control of his bicycle, which left the pavement. A verdict of accidental death was

Lake District offer rejected

The Forestry Commission has rejected the offer by the Friends of the Lake District to buy its 370-acre estate at Grassguards, in Dunnervale, in the Lake District National Park. The friends offered to purchase the estate to try to prevent the planting of a coniferous forest in the park; a scheme which had drawn 2.000 letters costing £19,000 and others up from objectors.

£50,000 raid

2,500 homes for the elderly.

It is believed there are 11 leases and occupancy is restricmillion people over the age of ted to people over the age of 60, 60 in Britain, yet few of the but they can be purchased by counger people on behalf of Enfield, north London, yester-



Deaf children rehearsing yesterday for a festival of mime at the Unicorn Children's Theatre, in London (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

Double rapist gets two life sentences

ing menace to women", was was a continuing danger to given two life sentances at the women.

Central Criminal Court yester
Mr Juhan Bevan, for the

cently assaulting a third after was grabbed in a street in escaping from custody, was told by Mr David Tudor Price, the her repeatedly, forced her to go Common Serjeant. "If and when you cease to be a menace The second attack occurred to the public you on be on September 6. A woman aged

the two rapes, the indecent state". assault and robbery on a third woman and theft, burglary, escape from custody and assaulting a prison officer.

about an early release for out of a house.

Kevin Deterville, aged 19, a Deterville, who they said had rapist described as a "continushown no regret or remorse and

Central Criminal Court yesterday.

The accused, who admitted raping two women and inderaping two women and inderaping two women and inderaping two women and inderaping two women.

Wollien women and women.

Mr Julian Bevan, for the prosecution, said Deterville raped his first victim on April 5 last year. The woman, aged 20,

20 living in a ground floor flat Deterville, of Chiswick Lane, in Chiswick woke up about 1 Chiswick, west London, had am. Deterville was crouching pleaded guilty to what the judge over her. She felt a knife described as a "catalogue of crime", 11 offences, including the trib. He raped her, leaving her in a "terrible the trib."

Deterville escaped from Acton Magistrates' Court on September 22 after biting a prison officer. He was arrested The judge said probation while hiding in a back garden in officers expressed apprehension Acton after being seen climbing

Getting away from it all From Tim Jones, Cardiff

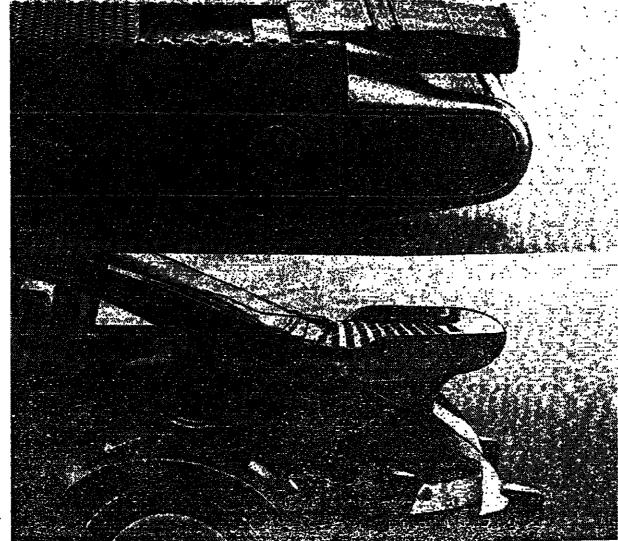
A man who knocked on the door of Cardiff prison asking to be allowed in to serve a sixyear sentence apologized yesterday to a judge at Cardiff Crown Court for jumping bail

the day before he was sen-Peter Langlois, aged 36, director of a window instal-lation company, told Judge Michael Gibbons, who had sentenced him in his absence, why he had absconded the day

organizing a £37,000 robbery "I just wanted to get away for a few days. My mind was not right at the time. His decision to give himself

up on Thursday ended an anxious fortnight for four sureties who had put up £30,000 ball on his behalf. The judge ruled that they would not forfeit their money. He added a month to be served concurrently to Langlois's sentence, for jumping bail.

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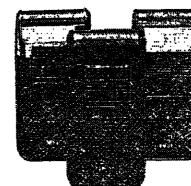
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minutiae of quite a few which politicians will tackle publicly. are carried out more discreetly.— Sarah Horack, who looks geted women in 1979, but they it is being realized that the after poll research for the SDP, can't in this election; the actions voting predilections of the says, very carefully, that there is of the Government have made female electorate are more a "perceived wisdom" that the it impossible this time. The important than ever before as a targeting of policies at specific Government's record on leave to Downing Street. key to Downing Street.

electorate. The deserting of "It is regarded as rather a Labour by women in the DE cynical exercise particularly Thatcher's victory at the last we would engage in." election. Contrary to expec- Joyce Gould, Labour's assist-

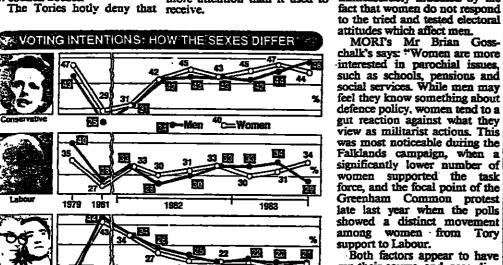
The Tories hotly deny that receive.

The election will be very there was any specific attempt "We much a women's affair, and not to target a particular group of male simply because it was called by women in that election or in Women have different interests Mrs Margaret Thatcher. In the this. Indeed, the question of their whole lifestyle is different backrooms where the party how the parties shape their and their priorities are different, psephologists are now analyzing campaign towards gaining the and therefore we look to them, the last decimal point of every support of key groups of the as we look at every sector of published poll - and the population in one which few society, for support.

groups of volatile voters took Women represent a slim place in 1979, notably with the majority - 52 per cent - of the Tories on council house sales.

socio-economic grouping - when you have someone who is widows on state pension, and so Home Counties suburban the wives of semi-skilled or upper class as Mrs Thatcher unemployed men - was an talking down to working class important factor behind Mrs women. "It is not an exercise

tations, they went with the ant national agent and chief Conservatives, mainly influ-women's officer, confirms that enced, according to the poll-the importance of the women's sters, by the promise of the sale vote has grown, and demands of council houses.



"The Tories certainly tar-

women is diabolical. Women

The support from working class women which helped Mrs

Thatcher into Downing Street has waned marginally, though the Tories are still 10 points

ahead of Labour among all women, according to the lastest MORI poll containing the

But the exercise of catching the female vote has been immeasurably muddied by the

a social services system."

are no longer prepared to be told that their role is to stay at home and be a replacement for

Pricing the Food: Mr Steel, the Liberal leader and Mrs Williams, the SDP president, in London yesterday.

Alliance takes over Thatcher's shopping list

Looking like a husband and wife, slightly dishevelled, who had just rushed through a supermarket, Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, and Mrs Shirley Williams, president of the Social Democratic Party, arrived at the Liberal/SDP Alliance press conference in London yesterday with a plastic bag full of groceries, Our Political Staff writes.

They said they had chosen the same items as those included by Mrs Margaret Thatcher in May, 1979, in her "shopping basket" that showed run their course, and, according to the pollsters, few distinct issues now divide men and mrs williams wanted to shame

Mrs Thatcher into admitting that her Government's policies had been just as disastrous for the housewife.

One by one, Mr Steel took out the items: corn flakes, in Mrs Thatcher's basket 37p, now 53p; a loaf of bread, up from 291/2p to 47p; flour, up from 27p to 394p; sugar, up from 29p to 46p . . . And so he continued.

The total price, on the same basket goods, was now £7.8p compared with £4.87p in 1979. "The fact is that the price of the total basket has risen by 45p in the pound since the last election", Mr Steel said.

"So before anyone starts handing out plaudits for the Tory record on

today's 4 per cent rate of annual the United States, 3.3 per cent in Germany, and 2.4 per cent in Japan and they all have lower terels of unemployment than Britain." Despite the pain of more than three million memployed, Britain still had a rate well above that of many of her competitors.

"Mrs Thatcher believes that the only way to cure inflation is by continuing increases in unemploy-ment", Mr Steel said. "That is not a remedy we can tolerate."

Photgraph: John Voos.

THE ISSUES OWNERSHIP

Battle on right to buy' front

Home ownership will be an important election issue. The main parties agree that extend. ing home ownership is a good thing but the way in which they approach the subject differs

greatly.

The Conservative Party again enters this election with a promise to council tenants that they will extend the "right to buy" first introduced under the 1980 Housing Act, which has pushed an additional 500,000 people into owner-occupation And since the Conservatives came to power four years ago it is estimated that a total of a million new owner-occupied households have been created.

Since the last election a whole new approach has been adopted occupation into home owner-ship. Schemes included shared ownership aimed at first-time suyers with little money who buy their homes on a part-rent

eclected, to step up the rightto-buy campaign by offering greater discounts to council renants up to a maximum of 60 per cent of the market value of

the property.

In its manifesto the Labour Party says it would call a halt to further council house sales and empower local authority land lords to buy back on the first resale those homes already sold But the party aims to extend home ownership by giving help no first-time buyers by making

mortgages more easily available to the lower income groups:

While mortgage tax rehef will continue for existing home where, Labour plans to phase out the higher rate of tax relief

on mortgages.

The SDP/Liberal Alliance would retain the right-to-buy scheme but is keen to see potential home owners buy from the private sector. To assist purchasers the Alliance wants to extend the Capital Home Loan Scheme so that anyone saving £1,000 over two years would receive an extra £1.000 towards the cost of buying a home. Council tenants' rents paid over five years will count as equivalent to a £1,000 saving and will qualify for the extra £1,000.

Also, the Alliance would abolish higher rate tax relief on mortgages and aim to reform the system so relief relates to individual incomes rather than the size of the loan.

Each party talks of building more council homes although during the last four years public sector starts have slumped to their lowest level since the war. The Conservative emphasis is on building for sale and encouraging the private rented sector, while Labour calls for a freeze on council rents and speedier building of homes for the public sector.

Since 1979 1.060,000 more people have moved into home ownership which now accounts for about 58 per cent of all households in Britain More than 500,000 council tenants bave bought their homes under the Conservative right-to-buy scheme which was introduced under the 1980 Housing Act. House-building starts fell sharply from the mid-1970s when work began on more than 300,000 new homes to 150,000 in 1980 and just over 250,000 last year.

On Monday: Inequality

Princess of Wales listed on voting register

Royal poll day visits called off

The Queen, who unlike some of her predecessors, takes a highly proper view of her constitutional position above politics, is taking no chances on election day. She has postponed her planned visit to the South of England Agricultural Show at Ardingly in Sussex.

But not so the Duke of Edinburgh, who intends to proceed with his principal public engagement of the day, a visit to Cambridge University in his role as Chancellor.

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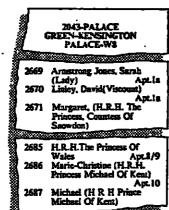
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starts

Other members of the Royal Family are pursuing the safer course of postponing, altering or cancelling public engagements for June 9.

The Prince of Wales was to the last Parliament. have taken the salute at Beating Retreat on Horse Guards' Parade by the massed bands of the Prince of Wales's Division, but he will now do so on June 7. The Princess of Wales was to have attended Founder's Day ceremonies at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, but the pensioners must wait until the next day.

The notional fear is that a royal visit might take place ina marginal constituency and the-



able Conservative majorities in

The Duke of Edinburgh does not intend to postpone his visit to the substantially Conserva-tive city of Cambridge, because and a royal duke, and the other royal dukes, who can sit in the crowd-puller.

reby indirectly affect the result. Campden ward in the constitu- to say that no one wanted to In fact all the principal royal ency of Kensington and Chel-speak to the candidate. They events for June 9 were by sea, all giving their addresses as included Princess Margaret, the

on the register, and Princess Margaret's children Lord Linley and Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones are also listed. All three were under 18 at the time of the 1979 election. The Prince and Princess

Michael of Kent are also listed, having moved recently to Kensington Palace. Princess Margaret has been on the Campden ward role since 1975, but is believed never to have exercised her democratic right. It would be an unlikely break

with tradition if any other members of the Royal Family went to the polling station, despite their appearance on the electoral roll, which is merely a list of those entitled to vote. The only members of the

Royal Family not entitled to vote are the Queen, the Prince House of Lords.

Several members of the Mr Ben Bousquet, a Royal Family will be able to Labour Candidate, called at vote for the first time in this Kensington Palace yesterday in election, being under the age of his canvassing round. He was majority in 1979. Some disnot allowed in because he had tinguished names appear this no appointment, but after an time on the electoral roll for hour a police sergeant returned chance scheduled to take place Kensington Palace. The Prin- only member of the Royal in constituencies with comfort- cess of Wales appears as 2685 Family in at the time.

The crash of 1985 warning by Livingstone

economic crash within the next Livingstone said. two years whatever party wias the next election, according to Mr Ken Livingstone, the Greater London Council leader

than evens chance that the that the wealth that is be still be a major task to survive that sort of recession, coming after being told things are getting better we will see a real collapse of faith in democratic

Mr Livingstone said his belief was based on the predictions of the GLC's economists. "The Tories are clearly getting the same advice which is why they are going for an early election. I think Mrs Thatcher sees it as a real risk herself, which is why there are new powers for the police in the Criminal Evidence Bill which will undoubtedly be introduced because Mrs Thatcher will see a major role for the police in maintain-

The crash would be caused either by a slump in commodity prices or a callapse in the banking system sparked by the defaulting on loans of a

Britain faces a 1929-style Third World country, Mr

"The only way to servive it sources you have in this country to cushion people from (right). the impact. In that suct on "I think there's a better crisis you would have to say the impact. In that sort of crash will happen whoever is created in Britain cannot be in power. If Labour is in office invested abroad as the banks when that hits it means the and finance houses choose, you Government will have to go for would have to direct that a complete restructuring of the investment into rebuilding British economy, but it will sections of our economy, laying the foundations for economic growth in the same way that the Germans did after the last war.

"All those things would help to mitigate that recession and allow a Labour government to introduce the sort of economic restructuring which the Labour governments of the 1960s and 1970s failed to do. I am saying effectively that the crisis would force the Government to be radical and Mr Livingstone conceded

that the sort of action he envisaged was not contained in Labour's election manifesto.

The manifesto is a pretty favourable reflection of what the consensus is within the party and the trade unions at the moment. It clearly does not allow for the sort of economic crisis which we may face in the next two years."

Photograph: John Voos



CONSTITUENCY PROFILE Richmond and Barnes Liberals' top target

CANDIDATES Jeremy Hanley Alan Watson

Richmond and Barnes, hor of supposedly the most intel gent and middle class electors in the country, had been political disaster area f Labour in recent years.

Yet, ironically, the perform ance of the party's energetic young candidate in such classic revives that I will not win the gin and tonic territory will help to decide whether the Liberals can rest this picturesque constituency straddling the River June 9.

two years ago by just failing to win overall control of the On Monday: Yeovil, borough council last year, the Liberals view this seat as their number one target and are convinced they will win.

confidence is well founded. The mayor, as a crucial factor, redrawn constituency contains the bulk of the borough's river have not been received. Liberal support and, if the 1982 with enthusiasm in an area will rome home.

for the third time running, is that he has already squeezed the They are seen as wreckers, Labour vote as much as it will almost", said Mr Watson. go, less than 5,000 in 1979, and any revival will be at his expense.

"It is only if the Labour vote Sir Richard Attenborough, are

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seat. Voting Labour in Richmond is, in effect, a vote for the Conservative Party," he said. He believes the extremism of Thames from Tory control on Labour will persuade more of its former supporters to back

Having followed up their him next month. But, more local GLC victory in Richmond importantly, he sees the

Bradford, N

On paper, at least, their with the casting vote of the

voting pattern is repeated, they where environmental issues rate. highly.
There is a distaste and But for Mr Alan Watson, a former BBC Panorama presenter who is the Liberal candidate council. It is viewed as being

philistine and short-sighted. Apart from nightly "phone local antho ins" with voters, he and local success.

Social Democrats, headed by

unpopularity of the local countrating on local issues and cil, controlled by the Tories campaigns, and getting maximum public exposure.

stories as part of his plan to revive Labour's flagging sup-port. "In terms of newspaper coverage, we have left the Liberals far behind", he said.

watch with more than passing interest to see if the headlinegrabbing ploy o this articulate local authority solicitor is a

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE Norfolk NW Battle of town and country

Henry Bellingham C Vichael Tilbury Lab Norfolk, North West has one

unique distinction among Brit-ish constituencies. Its most recent MP, Mr Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, who is seeking reelection, is the only Conservative member to have defected to the Social Demo-Whatever that did for his

political conscience, it may cause a hiatus in his politica career. Last week the loca newspaper polled more than 1.000 people in the centre o King's Lynn, and result showed him trailing a poo third, with only 14 per cent c the vote.

The apparent front-runneer the new Conservative cand date, Mr Henry Bellingham. 28-year-old barrister, educate at Eron and Cambridge, wh bounds about the place with disquieting energy.

His youth and naivety may count against him; officials at the party's seventeenth century headquarters, a timbered former whaling inn known as thbe Greenland Fishery, gives the impression that he needs a bit

His Labour opponent, Mr

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Ar Brocklebank-Fowler in ublic debate. Mr Bellingham laims lack of time and his ntention to concentrate on a oorstep campaign; Mr Tilbury ontends that it is because his Jvisers will not let him.

Boundary changes have made with the attendally marginal differences to the social services. onstituency, whole population s divided between Lynn, as it is and rural hinterland.

Lynn is, even in today's hard times, a successful town, in the unilateralist but otherwise firm- In contrast, Mr Bellingham 1960s it was a beneficiary of the ly in the middle of the party, Mr Greater London Council's Tilbury is an Oxford graduate overspill policy, which brought who gained a national service new industry; its docks are commission in the Royal Navy, Michael Tilbury, is making a lot active under an enterprising spent 18 years as a probation of his refusal to join him and management, with container officer, and is now, in his own

services to Finland, Hamburg and Antwerp, and a thriving business in wheat exports, yet it retains enough of its historical character to continue luring

Labour's strength until recently lay in the villages, amid the corn and beet fields of 'High Norfolk". It owed its support to the historial militancy of East Anglian farmworkers, but that is steadily changing as the agricultural labour force declines an seaside towns like Hunstanton and Snettisham on the east coast of the Wash, Have experienced an invasion of retired people, mainly Londoners, who tend to vote Conservative.

The change has been significant enough to cause people like Mr Ken Richardson, chairman of the local Conserative Party and a county councillor, to express fears about Norfolk becoming a "geriatric county", with the attendant pressures on

Mr Hunstanton, which at ocally known, and the seaside nearly 30 per cent is three times the constituency average.

Describing himself as a



Mr Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler (left), trailing in Norfolk, and Mr Jeremy Hanley, campaigning hard in Richmond.

term, a self-employed wood- running his campaign from the worker.

He thinks that Conservative Party workers may have difficulty in persuading people to vote against the man who they supported in the last campaign. maintains that Mr Brocklebank-Fowler lost his credibility by refusing to resign and call a by-election at the time of his defection.

may turn out to be much greater than the straw poll suggests. John Young Mr Brocklebank- Fowler is

tiny village of Flitcham, on the edge of the Sandringham estate,

where it is not unknown for

people to look up from their gardens and see the Queen

riding by.
Credible or not, he is a

popular hard-working constitu-

ency MP, as even his opponents

admit. His personal following

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planning a highly-concentrated canvassing and leaflet cam-Mr Jeremy Hanley, a chartered accountant and lecturer, is the Tory candidate who has

worked hard in the constituency

since being chosen 18 months ago after the decision of Sir

Anthony Royle, the MP for 24 years not to seek redection. Mr Hanley is well aware of the antipathy towards the local council and the electors' reserv ations about his predecessor and will concentrate his canpaign on the necessity for Mrs Etatcher's Government to be

reclected. Mr Kenh Vaz, aged 26, has tried to beat the Liberals at their own game since being chosen as Labour candidate by concen-

He has bombarded the local Plans for office blocks by the Press with statements and

His two election rivals will

Richard Evans

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Union chiefs in move to play down Chapple backing for SDP man

against Mr Frank Chapple, the electricians union leader and chairman of the TUC, for his public endorsement of a Social public endorsement of a Social his own responsibility and were nariamen-

tary candidate in London. Mr Aurthur Scargill, left-wing president of the National Union of Mineworkers, had demanded having limited the damage had discussed of Mc Charalla as

The TUC general council meets next Wednesday as the election campaign tempo mounts, and Mr Scargill yeste-

no good would be served by prolonging the political embarrassment, thereby effectively isolating Mr Scargill in his anti-

Mr Len Murray, General Grant, a defector from Labour, agree that it would be even Secretary of the TUC, said last is fighting a full-time official of more disruptive to allow the night: "It is quite wrong for the National Union of Public public wrangling to continue.

choose a new and difficult path

instead of an old and easy one.

Conservatives. The Alliance sees a good chance of a

Earlier. Mr Steel made a brief stop in Southend to support Mr

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breakthrough.

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Trade union leaders yester anybody to try to associate the day agreed among themselves TUC with Mr Chapple's statement on the election in North Mr Chiefer Williams President Williams President Williams President Williams

Democratic Party parliamen not in any sense issued in his ry Candidate in London.

The decision was taken after of the TUC General Council."

of Mineworkers, nad demanded the dismissal of Mr Chapple as within their own ranks, but the TUC chairman for backing Mr Chapple affair is likely to have further repercussions in the

Mr Michael Foot, the Labour Party leader, said at his daily press conference yesterday that ray promised to "argue power-fully" for the removal of Mr Chapple from the chair.

But in private contacts

westerday senior figures in the abour movement decided that not approved by the overwhelming majority of the

> SDP leaders naturally were delighted at this unexpected

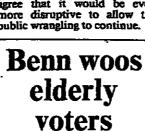
She had been asked at the

Mrs Shirley Williams, President of the Social Democrats, told the SDP-Liberal Alliance press conference that Mr Chap-ple would have been aware of Alliance plans for trade union reform before endorsing Mr Grant, as the SDP-Liberal

She pointed out that five trade union officials were standing as Alliance candidates.

council because he was elected by the whole of congress last September for a one-year term. He could only be removed from the chairmanship by a success among its 42 members, and the prospect of that evaporated last

happle campaign. fillip for their candidate in a about his embarrassing and In an unusual intervention, Labour stronghold, where Mr potentially damaging action but



Mr Wedgwood Benn, in his first campaign speech, yesterday put forward plan to catch the pensioners' vote and called for an open education system.

Speaking to a Labour group meeting at Bristol University, a few miles from the marginal Bristol, East, seat he hopes to win, he outlined what he said socialism "is all about".

That included offering coal free to the Central Electricity Generating Board to provide cut-price heating to pensioners, and free television licences and paign conference in London train travel for them. He also criticized the edu-

cation system: "I do not believe in the rubbish of "O" and "A" levels. The whole idea of education being a ladder which gets harder to climb is a fraud to ration out jobs."



Mr William Rees-Davies, QC, who was dropped by his Thanet North constituency party last Sunday, yesterday lost his high court battle for a second chance of reselection as a Conservative candidate. Mr Justice Caufield rejected a

claim by Mr Rees-Davies, a Thanet MP for 30 years, that the Conservative Association for the new Thanet North constituency had acted illegally in the way they adopted Mr Roger Gale, a television producer, as parliamentary candidate.

Tories go north

Scotland's Conservatives launched their election campaign yesterday confident that boundary changes have given the party good opportunities to take several constituencies. Mi George Younger, the Scottish Secretary, said the party had not flinched from difficult de-

How the chief opinion polis have reflected party fortunes since Post votes plea

Three bundred Stirling University students may be allowed postal votes if a sheriff's court allows the appeal by six students against a decision by Central Region's electoral registration officer that they cannot have postal votes as they will be on holiday on polling day.

Benefits promise A Labour Government would immediately raise child benefit by £2 a week, single pensions by £1.45 a week, and a couple's pension by £2.25 a week, Mr George Foulkes, Labour candidate for Carrick, Cunmock and

Changed colours

Doone Valley said yesterday.

Lord George-Brown returned to the Hustings yesterday. But although he proved he still has the popular touch he faced something of an identity crisis. Many people were unaware that former Labour deputy defines these "ethnic mar-er is now a member of the ginals" as seats with a 5% or leader is now a member of the SDP.

Dracula charge

Mr Eric Varley, Labour and Isleworth, Croydon NW, spokesman on employment, Dulwich, Fulham, Hampstead told potteries union workers in and Highgate, Hornsey and Torquay yesterday that putting Wood Green, Ilford S., Luton Torquay yesterday that putting Wood Green, Ilford S., Luton Mr Norman Tebbit in charge of S., Westminster N., Battersea,

Getting away

The bad weather and the election are giving a big boost to the sale of continental holidays, Mr Tony Ward, director of John Hill Travel, one of the largest British operators on the Algarve, said yesterday.



All aboard: Mr Michael Foot with his dog, Dizzy, setting out for Sussex yesterday from Victoria station, London.

Marginal sees Heath and Foot

From David Felton Labour Reporter

Eagerness to seek votes in the marginal constituencies led yesterday to a political "nearmiss" involving a former Conservative Prime Minister and Labour's present prime ministerial candidate.

Mr Edward Heath and Mr Michael Foot found themselves campaigning only yards apart in the main shopping centre of Crawley, West centre of Crawley, Sussex. Mr Heath was there first but was quickly up-staged as the Foot campaign band-wagon swept to a bandstand in the middle of the centre where an open-air meeting started. Mr Heath, asked if he was

at all worried by Mr Foot's presence, replied: "This is a free county, he can do what he wants. He is entitled to have his own meeting up there.
"I do not want to hear what be has to say, I have heard it

so often before. There is nothing new about it," he said, ss the presence of the television cameras around him began to attract some of the crowd from Mr Foot. The Labour leader, mean-

while, did a quick ran-through of his standard speech which concentrates on the evils of unemployment and nuclear weapons. He then asked his crowd for "three cheers for a Labour victory so that Ted Heath can hear that we are going to win the election."

As he was leaving the shopping centre, Mr Foot said that he did not think Mr Heath would be too unhappy with his speech "because he wants to get rid of Mrs Thatcher almost as much as I

Labour hones to win Crawley, which is a marginal, back from the Conservatives and Mr Foot visited a manufacturing process plant to talk to the workers and later held a factory gate meeting outside an electronics plant.

His campaign procession then left from Brighton which, to his aides surprise, was deck out in blue and white. Their fears that a welcome had been arranged for Mr Heath were short-lived when they learned that the local football team had an important engagement at Wembley today.

Mr Foot's visit was to support Mr Rod Fitch, the candidate ofr the Kempton constituency, who makes no secret of his support for the Militant Tendency.

Tories leak Howe's cost estimate of Labour promises

Conservative Party Research Department yesterday jumped the gun on Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, by "leaking" an alleged Treasury costing of Labour's manifesto promises which he was saving for next week.

at Westminster, played the into political argument and traditional gambit of inviting would make no comment on his opponents to say when the his opponents to say what their the figures. It was acknow-plans would cost. It was a vital ledged, however, that routine issue in this campaign, he said. work was in progress at the Mr Michael Foot had said Treasury as in other departthat Labour's emergency proments on the policy and gramme to be launched in its financial implications of each first budget would cost £11bn, party's manifesto promises so but that was only part of its that the government machine programme for a full Parlia-would be ready for any in-

tives' morning press conference at Westminster, played the

If Mr Michael Foot and Mr Peter Shore, the Shadow Chan- that the Conservative Research cellor, did not publish by Department's estimates are too Monday detailed costings of high by about £11bn.

Labour's promises for a full Mr Shore yesterday called Labour's promises for a full five-year Parliament, the Conservatives would do it for them.

While Sir Geoffrey spoke, the conservatives were distributing "phoney challenge" from the the second issue of their campaign briefing "Daily cost Labour's long-term pronotes", which said that the gramme, the Press Association Treasury had estimated that the country "an additional £39bn a wear would like to see now is Sir

"an additional £39bn a year over five years, as well as £47bn Geoffrey Howe's medium-term in one-off expenditure. They forecast for 1983-88 and the would have to raise the think tank study for the period equivalent of £700 from every up to 1990 which was presented to ministers less than a year man, woman and child in Britain."

'Time Out' may sue **Tebbit**

The London magazine Time Out is considering legal action against Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, over his reaction to its story about a "leaked" report, by the Central Policy Review Staff, on unemployment trends.

The story, which provoked a political row on Thursday when Mr Denis Healey, deputy leader of the Labour Party, accused the Government of "lying" about unemployment, was strongly criticized by Mr Tebbit in a statement issued through Conservative central office.

He said that Time Out's version of the "Think Tank" report was "grossly distorted by elective censorship". After pointing out an incomplete quotation by the magazine, Mr Tebbit added: "No more need be said of the veracity of Time taking victory. The Democratic Out hacks or their accomplic Mr Healey."

Yesterday, Time Out claimed that his remarks were "extremely defamatory" and an attack on its journalists' credibility and professionalism.

Mr Don Atyeo, the editor, said that Mr Tebbit himself had misquoted the report, and added: "Tebbit does not answer any of the other allegations in the article. In the circumstances we have no alternative but to place the matter with our

Mr David Rose, the writer of the article, denied that he had assisted Mr Healey in any way, or had any direct contact with

Geoffrey Smith



COMMENT

Mrs Thatcher began chair at the first of the regular personally. It is not simply that she dominates British also that she personifies the appeal that the Conservatives evidently have for the voters at

Just about every success that the Government has had can be attributed to will-power.

If the Conservatives win this election, as all the polls-suggest that they will, it will be because they convey a much stronger impression than the other parties of knowing

But will the voters still be impressed with her strength and anthority after another three weeks of campaigning, or might they by then find her very assurance grating on their nerves? It must be one of the principal objectives of the

shrill or hectoring. Occasion evident, but not more th prospect of either the Social Democratic and Labour Party or the Provisional Sinn Fein

Unionist want a clear run in one or two occasions to refer questions to Sir Geoffrey Howe and Mr Patrick Jenkin. who were with her on the platform. The desired impression of a Cabinet of colleagues might have been conveyed still more effectively if, after asking Sir Geoffrey for she had not then chatted to Mr Jenkin during Sir Geoffrey's answer. Neither they, nor the party chairman, Mr Cecil Parkinson, who was also on the platform, thought of chatting while she was speak-

One cannot yet be convinced that the Conservatives will Enoch Powell, standing in South Down, who is a close colleague of Mr James Moly-neaux, the Official Unionist avoid the trap of seeming to rely too heavily on her as the campaign progresses. Central Office appears strangely reluctant to publicize the activities of other Cabinet ministers. It is not possible to get their speaking engagements for more than three days ahead, a practice which, if it is continued throughout the campaign, will inevitably result in media attention being focused even more than it otherwise would be on Mrs Thatcher.

A party that is consistently well ahead in the polls always needs to guard against the danger of appearing to bask in its own popularity. It has to remain sensitive, even as it feels itself to be cruising to victory, to the preoccupations of particular sections of the electorate. The Conservative private polls, for example, have not been showing the usual evidence of the party

That seems to be partly because women are naturally particularly worried about unemployment because they see the effects on family and friends. More of them are liable to fear the risks of nuclear war. But another surprising reason has emerged why the Conservatives have not been doing quite so well as they might have expected among women voters: they are not being given the full credit for the Government's achievement on inflation. A number of women have apparently felt that the claims of declining inflation must be bogus be-

problem beyond the powers of Conservative publicists. But it is a reminder of the bizarre pitfalls that may lie in wait for even the most assured political campaign. At the moment the Conservative position is strong, Mrs Thatcher's authority is evident, her manner remains noruffled. But there

UK wasting £1m a day on EEC, Heffer says

of the European Community was destroying our industries, Mr Eric Heffer, Labour's spokesman on Europe, said vesterday.

Britain was pouring £1m a day into the EEC coffers, most which went towards a wasteful and immoral common agricultural policy.

Mr Heffer was replying to a statement by Mr Douglas Hurd, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, who said in an interthat Labour's plan to withdraw from", Mr Heffer said.

The Community's steel policy had resulted in a five-fold increase in unemployment in steel, Mr Heffer said. Textile imports from the rest of the Community had increased by 23 per cent last year and, under the rules. Britain could do little to reverse the trend.

"Clearing up this mess will be the responsibility of the next Labour government. It is a task view with The Times this week the Tories have run away

By Our Political Staff Britain's £5,000m trading from the EEC would create deficit with the other members chaos in the steel, textile and



Mr Heffer: Killing industry

37 seats where BROADCASTING ethnic minority

can swing vote Secretary, on Labour's pro-posals for local authority con-trol of the police: "I am all for influence, Influence is right. But Ethnic minorities hold the key to 37 constituences, according to a report issued yesterday by the Runnymede Trust. It if you control you will do something of irreparable damage to this country. You will, in fact, stop impartial enforcement more ethnic minority electorate which would switch from Tory of the law which is crucial to to Labour with a 5% swing our constitution and that is It lists the 37 as: Brentford

what the Labour party would destroy. On hanging he promised a free vote for MPs but rejected the idea of a referendum. If Parliament and a referendum employment "was like putting Birmingham Hodge Hill, Birmingham Perry Barr, Blackburn, Breat E., Derby S., Ealing N., Edmonton, Feltham & came to different conclusions. there could be great constidifficulties (BBC tutional Heston, Hammersmith, Hayes & Harlington, Huddersfield, Leicester E. Leicester S., Leicester W., Lewisham E., Lewisham sham W., Leyton, Mitcham and The extravagance of some of

Morden, Norwood, Nottingham

E., Richdale, Slough, Stretford, Tooting, Walsall S., Walshams-

tow, Wolverhampton N.E.

Conseratives The

> Mr Gerald Kanfman, Labour spokesman on the environment, exchange rate has risen, which said Labour did not want to stop people buying their houses, provided the local council was

one-tier local gavernment in Government." this country and all my experience of working in local

their expenditure, particularly local government finance, a unemployment which we have under their recent Labour move towards local income tax today is the price of not curing move towards local income tax today is the price of not curing and a reduction of the dependence of local authorities. "News AGE No. 2011. serious budens on a lot of dence of local authorities on

Influence v control

By Barbara Day Mr William Whitelaw, Home pledged to extend the right to

> willing to sell. It was wrong to force them to sell.

people up and down the country central government grant. (TVand on the ratepayers in their am "Good Morning Britain"). The Prime Minister, said: "The retail price index figure buy and he was proud that a There had been a forecast that inflation might be up a little by million more people were now living in their own homes. the end of the year because of

further. "But even the figure to which Geoffrey Howe expected it to Mr John Cartwright, for the rise, which was 6 per cent, was a SDP-Liberal Alliance, said: far better figure than any "We want a simple system of achieved by the last Labour

what happened to the exchange

rate. Now since then the

helps, and of course if we get

back in I believe it would rise

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, on "Election Call").

Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for the Environment, on the abolition of metropolitan councils and the GLC said:

"The extravagance of some of the extravagance of some of the councils and the GLC said:

"The extravagance of some of the extravagance of the extrava "News After Noon").

the briefing said, with about £21bn spent on reimbursing shareholders in firms taken over by the state and more than £20bn on municipalizing pri-Treasury officials were wary yesterday about being drawn coming administration. But officials appear to believe Department's estimates are 100

to ministers less than a year ago", Mr Shore said.

Deadline for

unionist

deal

Hopes of an electoral pac

between Northern Ireland's

rival unionist parties in six

marginal seats hung in the

balance last night with the

Official Unionists in two

constituencies refusing to stand

The Rev Ian Paisley's.

Democratic Unionists have set

a noon dealine today for any

deal with their rivals, but such

is the element of bluff and

counter-bluff in the negotiation

that it may continue until

nominations close on Monday.

Unless agreement is reached

the unionist vote in six seats

where the nationalists have a

majority will be split with the

Foyle, West Belfast and Mid-

Ulster but it is understood the

Official Unionist candidate in

West Belfast does not wish to

withdraw. Mr William Thom-

pson, the party's association chairman in Mid-Ulster, said

"Under no circumstances

will we accept a DUP candidate

in mid-Ulster and we will oppose him," Mr Thompson

said. The Democratic Unionists

had "wiggled their thumb at us." by going ahead and

us," by going ahead and handing in nomination papers.

If the unionist vote is split in

Newry and Armagh and South

Down the SDLP could win both seats, bringing the defeat of Mr

The Scottish and Welsh

nationalist parities instructed their solicitors today to seek

counsel's advice on action to

ensure the two parties are represented fully at local and

national level during election news and current affairs pro-

grammes and in party political broadcasts the Press Associ-

The decision was announced

in London by Mr Gordon

Wilson, the Scottish National Party leader, and Mr Dafydd

Wigley, president of Plaid

"Both Plaid Cymru and the SNP have largely been ignored in the news bulletins and we

have largely been omitted from

discussion and magazine pro-grammes," Mr Wilson said.

ation reports.

Cymru.

they will select a candidate.

aside for the Democratic

Unionist Party.

indeed, the quality and determination that the Government breathes has been more impressive than its overall record of achievement.

precisely what they mean to a do. It is a style especially associated with Mrs Thatcher.

Conservative campaign guard against that risk.

From that point of view. vesterday's press conference was a success. Mrs Thatcher ance, without becoming either ally the waspish sting was be regarded as permissible to a politician under the pressure of critical questioning. She dealt magisterially with Mr Healey's accusation of lying succumbing to what must have been the temptation to become involved in a slanging match

his comments on one question,

having more appeal for women than men.

cause they do not find prices going down in the shops.

That ought not to be are still nearly three weeks to 20 before June 9.



Gavin Grant, the Alliance Mr Stnart Mole: Fighting

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Reject false, easy

choices, Steel says

From Michael Knipe. Chelmsford

The decision to vote forthe Mrs Margaret Thatcher

SDP/Liberal Alliance would be yesterday spoke of the danger a difficult one for the votersto that the Liberal/Social Demo-

take. Mr David Steel, the cratic Alliance might win

Liberal leader, aid in Chel- sufficient votes in some con-

electorate to make an effort of Labour come to power (Our

But the easy choices were false Conservatives election cam-

It would be easy but false to who she thought the Alliance

mind, to think hard and to Political Staff writes).

The Alliance was asking the tives of seats, and thus let

Congress heads for clash with Reagan over cuts in defence budget

the White House and Congress a budget for the financial year said he thought the conference 1984 that would raise taxes and cut defence spending.

President Reagan has threatened to veto asny measures \$9.000m. that would substantially raise

The compromise which the Senate eventually approved late over again just as it did last on Thursday night after throwing out four earlier budget plans would raise taxes by \$9,000m (£6,000m) in 1984 and by a total of \$73,000m over the next three years.

The Senate's \$848,700m budget would also hold the increase in defence spending at 6 per cent, compared with the 10 per cent increase that the Administration is seeking. The Senate's budget plan envisages a deficit of \$179,000m, whereas the Administration's budget proposal would leave a deficit of more than \$192,000m.

The house of Representatives has already approved a budget plan which contains even larger tax increases and a lower level of defence spending. The House contention at next week's version calls for more than \$30,000m in increased taxes during 1984 and only a 4 per cent rise in defence spending.

The Senate and House versions now go to conference ascertain the concrete signifi-committee, which will probably cance of Mr Yuri Andropov's the mark.

Influential

Walesa

aide held

From Roger Boyes,

Dr Bronislaw Geremek, one of Mr Lech Walesa's most influential advisers, has been

arrested in the latest move

aimed at restricting the political

ambitions of the former Solida-

centred on charges of belonging

The authorities seem to be

alarmed at the meeting held

recently between Mr Walesa and non-Solidarity union rep-

resentatives, a meeting which

The implication of the

meeting-which resulted in a

Parliament calling for an am-

that Mr Walesa was trying to

Dr Geremek's role in this

new strategy of Mr Walesa's is

not entirely clear. He is viewed

by many observers as being one of the most moderate of the

Solidarity leader's consultants.

to brand him as an extremist.

Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the Polish Primate, has already made clear that e church

hierarchy was thinking in terms

of a meeting between the Pope

could have far-reaching conse-

and Mr Walesa, a meeting that

Some Solidarity sympathizers

broaden the opposition

to disturb the public order.

Dr Geremek also attended.

Prosecutor-General's

rity leader. The

would probably settle on a 5 per Soviet missiles to

Reagan uses his veto, then the cruise missiles. whole process has to begin all year. This is likely to mean that the end of the fiscal year will be reached without agreement on a budjet and the Federal Government will again have to rely on continuing resolutions to re-

Thursday night's vote represents a tactical victory Republican moderates in the democrats to secure the one vote victory.

The looming confrontation between Congress and the Administration on the shape of the 1984 budget will have an unsettling effect on money markets and on the US's main allies. The size of the US budget is likely to be a point of economic summit in Williams-

• At the Geneva negotiations on medium-range missiles the United States is two trying to ascertain the concrete signifi-

tax increase in the region of British and French nuclear missiles-provided the US did

> Subsequently, Soviet assessments put the total of British and French warheads at more than 400, whereas the Western figures are 290.

Mr Paul Nitze, the chief American negotiator, yesterday Sciences, briefed Nato ambassadors in Mrs I Brussels on the fifth round of

The Soviet side does not appear to be ready to discuss numbers as yet, according to Nato officials. Suggestions that these might eventually be in the region of 300 warheads on each side - a figure widely blieved to have been agreed during an informal talk between Mr Nitze and Mr Yuli Kvitsinsky, the chief Soviet negotiater last summer - is considered to near

Smith in South Africa on British passport

South Africa bearing a new

British Passport. Speaking before his depar- Speaking at the airport, he ture. Mr Smith said he expected said he would be under to be away for about three weeks, but would return in time for the reopening of Parliament later next month. He is to have medical treatment in South Africa for an artery complaint.

office has confirmed that Dr Geremek, a lecturer in medieval history, has been formally charged but refused to disclose details. Mr Smith, accompanied by his wife Janet, was earlier given assurances by the Zimbabwe Government that he would not Informed sources say that the be prevented from leaving and investigations of Dr Geremek Yesterday, he said he believed to an illegal organization and engaging in activities intended he might be turned back at the airport.

Mr Smith's Zimbabwe passport was seized in December after he had incurred government wrath over statements he made on visits to London and Washington. Two applications

Mr Ian Smith, the former for its return were refused and Rhodesian Prime Minister, flew in March he was issued with a out of Harare yesterday for British passport, approved South Africa bearing a new under the terms of the national-

> treatment for about a week and would stay to relax for a couple of weeks on the advice of his

He had been intending to go earlier and had only delayed his departure to take part in a series of Senate elections. The most recent was for the seat of a close friend. Senator Paul Savage, who was murdered by gunmen would be allowed to return on his Matabeleland farm last

about whether he might stay away permanently he said: "I have no intention of leaving

He wanted to leave political life, he said, but the time was



Happy birthday: Vice-President George Bush (left) and Senator Henry Jackson were among Capitol Hill admirers who helped Bob Hope celebrate his eightieth birthday.

Anti-apartheid leader offers to resign post

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg
Mr John Rees, the prominent

Methodist layman fined 3,000 rands (about £16,700) and given a suspended 10-year sentence this week for fraud, has tendered his resignation as director of the South African Institute of Race Relations.

The executive committee is. to meet today to consider whether to accept his resignation offer. Mrs Hazel Moolman, the institute's deputy director, said that acceptance was by no means automatic. The matter could be referred to a full council of the institute. Earlier, the institute released

a statement expressing sorrow at the conviction and sentencing of Mr Rees, and saying that he had been an honourable and respected director of the institute.

"His concern, support and dynamic leadership have won the loyalty and love of the staff", the statement said.

Mr Rees was found guilty of defrauding the South African Council of Churches of 296,000 rands during his time as general. secretary. He contended that the money had been entrusted to him by overseas donors for the promotion of peaceful change in

Three more parties join Turkey's election rush

Turkey's progress towards

lemocracy gained momentum yesterday with the foundation of three more parties, two on the right and one with social democrat tendencies. The foundation of the Grand

Turkey party (BTP) headed by ex-General Ali Fethi Esener and Mr Husamettin Cindoruk, a lawyer, a close associate of Mr Suleyman Demirel, the former Conservative Prime Minister, as well as of the Fatherland Party (ANAP) by Mr Turgut Ozal, a former vice-premier, splits the conservative camp. General elections are sched-

uled for November and there will be the Social Democrat block to contend with. Last Monday, ex-General Turgut Sunaip had led the way

with the foundation of the Nationalist Democracy Party, which the military rulers once hoped would emerge as a strong centrist force, and which reflects the philosophy of the army takeover in September 1980. However, the BTP is expected to be the leading force in the conservative camp, with backing from the rank and file

of Mr Demirel's former justice

party, which was closed along

with other political parties after

Mr Turgut Ozal is the architect of the current economic stabilization programme and his ANAP is seen as a force to be counted with, although his strict tight money and high interest rates policies were somewhat discredited by an acute financial crisis last summer which caused his resignation. The bankruptcy of the so-

called brokerage firms last year had left thousands of resentful small depositors who watched their savings sink, and had cost the state several hundred millions of dollars to meet the claims of depositors and bail out the banks.

All other parties however, are avoiding a commitment to the strict implementation of the programme

The third party to be founded yesterday was the Populist Party (HP), headed by Mr Needet Calp, a former top bureaucrat reputed to be trusted

by the military rulers. However, despite the party's claims to represent the Social Democratic movement, the bulk of the Social Democrats, members of the Republican People's Party of former Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit, are now

Sakharov wife talks to press in street

From Richard Owen. Moscow
As Pravda denounced Presi-

A new confrontation between begin next week, to work out a offer, made on May 3, to count dent Reagan for declaring today to White House and Congress compromise to send to the the warheads of both sides "Andre Sakharov's Day" in because of the veteran Societ stemed imminent yesterday President. Senator Lawton rather than the missiles.

Republican-controlled Senate of the Senate Budget committee, a budget for the Senate of the Senate Budget committee, a budget for the Senate Budget committee. had previously offered to reduce in a Moscow street appealing 162 for him to be allowed to come to cent increase for defence and a SS20s-the calculated total of Moscow for medical treatment Dr Sakharov, a distinguished

nuclear physicist and winner of If, as seems likely, President not deploy Pershing 2 and the nobel peace prize, has been in internal exile in the closed town of Gorky, east of Moscow for the past three years. His wife, Mrs Elena Bonner, travels between Gorky and Moscow, where the couple still have a flat to which Dr Sakharov is entitled as a member of the Academy of

Mrs Bonner said yesterday that both she and her husband these talks, which had resumed suffered from serious heart on Tuesday. The council re- conditions. She had suffered a Senate who joined with 33 affirmed its strong support for heart attack in Gorky at the end the US interim proposal for of April, and had gone for lower equal levels of Soviet and American land-based missiles. Sciences medical clinic in and called on the Soviet Union Moscow. Both she and Dr to respond constructively. Sakharov felt "safe" in the academy's clinic, whereas in Gorky they were afraid to enter hospital in case somebody tried

> offered to give her further admit Dr Sakharov. "I cannot leave him alone for long", she said. "He has already had two mild heart attacks".

Mrs Bonner spoke to re-porters while sitting on the window sill outside a bookshop in the block of flats which houses several Moscow VIPs and is situated on a busy and noisy street. She appeared distranght, and clutched a phial

When correspondents arrived for a press conference in Mrs Bonner's flat they found the way barred by two uniformed police-men and an unidentified broadshoulded man in a shiny suit and dark glasses. She later



emerged to hold an impromptu press conference on the pave-

Mrs Bonner expressed gratitode to Norway and Austria for inviting Dr Sakharov. "We are grateful to all those who are trying to free Sakharov", she

Last week, after speculation that Dr Sakharov might emigrate to Vienna, Tass stated categorically that he would never be permitted to leave te had access to state secrets in the, Mrs Bonner also thanked

President Reagan for marking Dr Sakharov's sixty second birthday today and described it

Pravda said yesterday that "National Sakharov Day" in America proved that Dr Sakha-10v had become a "rank and file servant of American imperialism", and that Mr Reagan did not live "in the real world". Washington wanted to dictate to other countries on him rights, but was ill qualified to do so when it supported repressive

Deflation policies blamed US ready for threat to economies— -to resume

The main international institutions which govern the world economy are under threat because of the type of policy Unemployment rate as percentage being followed by countries like Britain, according to the Inter-national Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU).

In its economic prepared specifically in time for the Williamsburg. economic summit, the ICFTU, which represents 134 trade union organizations in the West including the TUC, criticises the way in which powerful policy would be bound to create industrial countries have provoked a depression and still poverty. show no signs of changing their policies to bring about a were put to President Reagan in recovery.

Washington last week by trade and reports of an increased

This, the report claims, undermining the authority of organizations like the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

The report is due to be discussed by the ICFTU congress in Oslo next month when one of the main speakers will be Mr Len Murray, General Secretary of the TUC. In but that done together such a unemployment trend.

EEC average (excluding Greece) 10.7

EEC JOBLESS

The main points of the report Washington last week by trade union leaders who had a meeting with him as he prepared for the summit. According to members of the

trade union delegation, which included Mr. Moss Evans General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union, there are signs that the seriousness of the unemploy-ment situation is causing a change of heart in leading

Unemployment issued yesterday by the European Commission show a 2 per general terms it urges a cent drop in the total number collective agreement by indus- unemployed in the EEC in trialized countries to reflate. It April, but a very slight rise in argues that it is impossible to do the seasonally adjusted figure, this in isolation, as France did, which shows the underlying

Has the West a mole in Radio Moscow?

By David Cross

Is there a Western mole working inside Moscow Radio's The leaders of Pushtu and English-language service, or simply a bad translator? This is the intriguing question being posed following a mysterious broadcast by the radio's World Service earlier this week.

In a news broadcast monitored by the BBC in London on According to the Afghani news

Wednesday, Mr Vladimir Danchev, a news reader, reported that Afghan tribesmen in the south-eastern province of Pak-tia had voiced their disagree-ment with the policies of the was back on the air again with revolutionary . Government

tored by the BBC in London on According to the Afghan news Wednesday, Mr Vladimir Danagency, Bakhtar, meetings of tribesmen have also taken place in Ghor and Baghian provinces", Mr Danchev added. the same news item.

F16 sales From Mohsin Ali

asked Congress to approve the sale to Israel of 75 F16 jet fighters which he had blocked after the Israeli invasion of Lebanon last summer. The Pentagon announced that Congress had been notified of the Administration's request to sell the aircraft at a cost of about \$2.7 billion (£1.8 billion). The decision to lift the ban,

imposed last June, comes after Israel's recent agreement with Soviet Military build-up in Suria, including the introduction of Sam 5 long range surface-to-air missiles.

President Reagan said publicly in March that he would not allow delivery of the aircraft until Israel withdrew its troops from Lebanon. Administration officials said that Israeli signature of the US-sponsored Israeli-Lebanese agreement was a factor in the President's decision.

A Pentagon official said that delivery was expected to begin in December 1986 and be completed by 1988. Israel already has 75 F16 fighters. Agreement to the sale is

expected to go through Con-gress easily because of strong sentiments in favour of Israel, which is a close ally of the United States. A Pentagon statenment said: "This proposed sale is consistent with the United States policy of insuring that Israel has the means to defend itself within secure borders, should it become necessary." The sale would not affect the "basic military balance" in the Middle East. Syria has already strongly condemned the Lebanese-Israeli agreement, and the lifting of the can is bound to further anger

The Reagan Administration is determined to continue its diplomatic efforts to get all the foreign forces – Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian – out of Lebanon Israel had made clear t will withdraw its troops only if Syria and the PLO forces are

black population is a factor for peaceful change, Mr Paton believes. There cannot be loyalty to a common cause when some people carn a quarter or a fifth of what others are earning. But

President Reagan yesterday

visit the Arab nations which being outbid by groups of have already endorsed the American tourists visiting the agreement including Jordan, city's ancient mosques and Oman, Egypt and Iraq the nation with which Syria has its

Meanwhile in Damascus last are, however, expected to spend some considerable time in

The Damascus press has been

gets out of mess Scanning the hish rolling fandscape of Natal which as the standard of living rises there is more chance of a common loyalty (to South Africa) developing."
What did he think of Western boycotts

Letter from Durban

streiches in silence as far as

the eye can see from Alan

letters answered emphatically

a question on the country's

the point of no return. People

have been saying we have reached it for the past 50

years. I have not come to the

conclusion that our fate will

South Africa was not on the

brink of a precipice. "We fool about carelessly near the

: He could not write Cry the

"South Africa is not the

same country as it was 30 years ago." Black people now had a higher standard of living and in the last few years more

and more Afrikaners bad

begun to question the validity

of the apartheid doctrine and

were trying to break out of the prison of Afrikaner

Among them was Mr P W Boths, the Prime Minister, who said on television re-cently that there was no place

for such an ideology in South Africa. The logical conclusion.

for Alan Paton, was that Mr

The Prime Minister realized

that he could not stop at his

constitutional proposals

(which give some political rights to the coloured and Indian minorities only) and

that he must so further. "Botha has said he wants a

future in this country for every

Coloured," Alan Paton went on. "I think he is sincere. He

wants to avoid the destruction

of his own people by giving

more freedom to others. He must have plans for the urban

Contrary to the arguments of some in South Africa, the

economic development of the

blacks.**

Botha should give it up.

inevitably be revolutionary."

No, we have not reached

Paton's large bungalow north-west of Durban, the "angry old man" of South African South Africa? "I'm not in favour of cultural boycott, or boycott in sport," he replied. "I'm often asked in the United States what I think of an economic or trade boycott. My answer is that this is a question Americans have to decide for morally justified. It cuts both ways Trade raises the living standards of the black people It can also enable he whites to resist change. But a trade bar would hit us all - and would certainly hit the blacks much

harder". Mr Paton, a spry octogenarian, often paused quite a time before answering questions. He had to be careful, he said: he had often been mis-reported.

The Africaners are trying to get out of the mess they gut themselves into. But it could be argued that the British were ponsible for it all. They united them through the Boer

Yet, he said, it was untrue that all English speaking South Africans are blue-eyed liberals and that all Afrikaners are diehard reactionaries".

Double standards were often used - outside South Africa and by many left-wing intellectuals inside South Africa - in condemning the

country's regime.

They condemn South
Africa but they do not
condemn Communist countries. The fact is that South Africa is a pariah country .. because the most emotional issue in the whole world is the white/black one. You can exterminate minorities by the millions - in Bengladesh, in the Sudan, in Brazil - and the world does not care. I myself am often accused of being a weak-kneed liberal intellectual because I live in South Africa, and have this large house."

But South Africa had changed. Cry the Beloved

Country was now a prescribed book in the schools of Natal.

Charles Hargrove

Syria tries to drum up Arab support

Having trumpeted the Pan-country's own publicity ma-Arab support which it assumed chine. Television and radio of the Israeli-Lebanese troop now apparently feels so unsure sign of preparation for any kind of the backing of its Arab of hostilities.

Nor have Western diplomats two emissaries around the discovered any hard evidence to

Ministry, are leaving today for a here. tour of Arab capitals, carrying The only Russians to be seen signed letters from President in Damascus can be observed in

Mt Iskander and Mr al-Sha- chants for silk and other cloth. worse relations. The two men Ugeria which - although a radical ally of Syria - this week also gave qualified support to the agreement.

announcing "worldwide sup-port" for Syria, although closer inspection of the editorial columns shows that this apparent solidarity was made up of such nations as Vietnam, Yugoslavia and Iran, together with the Lebanese Communist Party and Syria's governmentcontrolled trade unions - not on the face of it, the sort of allies to impress one's nearest Arab

Kuwait was the only Gulf country to be cited in support of Syria while the generally approving comments of other Gulf nations towards the plan have not been reported here. Indeed, the city of Damascus scarcely lives up to the dramatic with Saudi leaders before and belligerent tone of the

it would receive for its rejection reports warn of an imminent Israeli attack but the Syrian withdrawal agreement, Syria capital shows not the slightest

Middle East to explain Presi- support the statement of Mr dent Assad's refusal to order his Caspar Weinberger, the Ameri-army out of Lebanon. Caspar Weinberger, the Ameriarmy out of Lebanon. can Defence Secretary, that Mr Ahmad Iskander Ahmad, Soviet troops have arrived in the Information Minister, and Syria to reinforce the 3,000 Mr Faruk al-Sharar, a senior advisers and 2,000 or so Soviet official in the Syrian Foreign missile crew personnel already

Assad to at least five heads of the bazaar, haggling with Damascus | rar have wisely chosen not to Ironically, they are currently

Meanwhile in Damascus last night, a dissident faction within the Palestine Liberation Organization's Fatah guerilla move-ment claimed at a press conference that Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO chairman, had not yet settled the "mutiny" by Palestinian units in the Bekaa valley in eastern Lebanon. Speaking on one of Fatah's Damascus offices spokesmen said that Mr Arafat should call

an emergency meeting in Fatah to decide whether there was still confidence in his leadership. "We are going under the leadership of Arafat if he follows our plans," one of his anonymous officials said. If not, Mr Arafat would no longer be considered the true leader of the movement

CAIRO, Mr Philip Habib, the US Special envoy, arrived here last night to discuss the Middle East situation, (Reuter reports). He had similar talks

La Scala picks Unions praise Hawke's mini-budget Verdi for first Papal visit From John Earle

A pope will for the first time set foot inside La Scala when he attends a concert in his honour groups, while being dismissed as "an anti-climax" by the this evening in Milan's Opera House. The Pope is on a three-

day visit to the city.

Sitting not in the royal box but in a seat specially prepared in the stalls, he will listed to a was considering further moneysaving measures. Mr John Dawkins, the Finance Minister, programme of music by Verdi conducted by Riccardi Muti. said he was confident that the It is also only the first time in 565 years that a pope has visited fore the August budget.

Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Milan. The last papal visit was

in 1418. His purpose is to close a national eucharistic congress. Thousands of police and security agents have been drafted into Milan for the occasion. The Pope is making as he said that across the board personal tax increases were unlikely in the budget. The mini-budget, which is able Mr Bryan Noakes, director designed to cut the deficit by of the Confederation of Austramany speeches and carrying out as many engagements as during \$A427m (about £252) while him industry, said the Govern-

The Labour Government's making more than \$A500m ment had tried to "set the scene number of to concessions and mini-budget, introduced in the available" for job creating for collective restraint through- allowances which hit the midfederal Parliament on Thursday. Schemes, was described by Mr
out the community. We see the de-income earner hardest. night, was well received by the unions, employers and industry Treasurer, asan anti-climax.

He also predicted that the federal opposition.

At the same-time the Government revealed that it Government would make large tac increases in the proper budget in Angust. Mr Andrew Peacock, the leader of the opposition, called the minibudget an economic tragedy, but said that there were some Government could achieve measures he would support considerably more savings be- Mr Cliff Dolan, presiden Mr Cliff Dolan, president of

the Australian Council of Trade Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Unions (Actu), praised life Minister, had one hopeful word general thrust of the measures for taxpayers yesterday, when He said workers would accept most aspects of the package.
On the employers side, reaction was generally favour-able. Mr Bryan Noakes, director

John Howard, the deputy measures taken by the Govern-Opposition leader and shadow ment as genuine attempts to ment as genuine attempts to show restraint" Mr Les Grove, the chief

executive of the Housing Industry Association, said the Government's giving and taking was responsible. "It will provide turn-around in the industry", he predicted.

On the rural scene the reaction was less than enthusiastic Mr Des Crowe, president On the credit side the of the Victorian Farmers' and Government will provide an cutting of a range of subsidies would have a "detrimental effect on the whole rural

· The Government abolished the income tax rebate for contributions to provate health funds for basic cover introduced means test of pensioners over the age of 70 who had until now had the pension without any income test; introduced a a great boost to the housing tax on lump sum superannu-industry and contribute to the ation payouts; scrapped the income allowance of mortgage interest payments introduced by the Fraser Government.

Government will provide an Graziers' Association, said the extra \$A127m for welfare housing and provide grants of up to \$A7,000 for first time home buyers at a cost of \$A80in; start community em-The main points of the minibudget were the abolition of a outlays of \$A300m

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United States poised to break Soviet monopoly of arms sales to India

Washington (NYT) - India Israel's military mastery and its has quietly expressed interest in use of American weapons over buying machine guns, mobile the Syrians, with their Soviet howitzers and C130 aircraft in a weaponry, in the conflict in potential \$1,000m sale of arms Lebanon last year. from the United States, accord-

ing to Administration officials. Such a move, after months of secret talks, would mark a significant step away from India's reliance on the Soviet Union as its main arms supplier. It would definitely be a positive step in relations, a State Department official said

India, seeking to diversify its arms purchases abroad in recent years. has bought Mirage fighters from France, Jaguar jets from Britain and submarines from West Germany. The politically delicate discussions politically delicate discussions with the US have involved a wide range of weapons includ-ing F20 Tigershark jet fighters.

The talks began after Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister visited the United States last year, officials said, when President Reagan directed his administration to press for an arms relationship with India. Officials of the National Security Council and the Defence Department have played key roles in talks, in Washington and in Delhi between Mr Harry Barnes, the US ambassador, and Indian military aides.

Officials close to the discussions said India's forces were especially interested in buying American weaponry and had observed and commented on of the Senate steering com-

Various possibilities have been explored, ranging from small arms to aircraft," said a ranking Defence Department official. "Nothing is closing right now, but it may. The Indians have been talking to cur. Indians have been talking to our

Indians have been talking to our production managers."

Another official said India had shown genuine interest in buying 50-calibre guns, self-propelled 155mm artillery and C130 transport aircraft, which would largely be used for scientific teams in the Antarctic. India makes about 85 per India makes about 85 per

cent of its arms, including its own infantry field gun, artillery, tanks, trucks, some rockets and planes. It has largely depended on Moscow for the remaining 15 per cent, with the Russians offering highly concessional terms involving credits repayable in local currency. Moscow is said to supply T72 tanks, surface-to-air missiles, patrol boats, anti-tank weapons and electronic equipment.

Pakistan's major arms supplier but has never provided a major flow of weapons to India. It once sold weaponry there but cut off those sales during India's wars with Pakistan in 1965 and

Thursday that a historic shift was under way in US-Indian relations brought about by the Reagan and his advisers.

The steering committee, conservative group of 25 sena-tors, is known to meet regularly National Security Council Dir-

said that India's relations with China and Pakistan has warmed considerably and that the Reagan Administration is on the verge of establishing a balanced American relationship with India and Pakistan for the first time in many years. He said that Indian requ

to purchase equipment will be acted upon favourably by Congress. There was bipartisan support for such sales and many conservative senators supported the effort to de-couple Mrs Gandhi from her close relations with the Soviet Union. It is known that Mr Hatch

recently sent an aide, Mr Michael Pillsbury, to Delhi twice to assure the Indian Government that there would be considerable Congressional support for the arms sales despite Mrs Gandhi's friendly ties with the Soviet Union.

DELHI: The second shipment of enriched uranium from France for the Tarapur atomic power plant arrived yesterday in Hyderabad, AP reports.



scene on a highway outside Intercourse, Pennsylvania, after a horse-drawn buggy was in a crash with a car. The buggy's two occupants, both Amish traditionalists, were taken to hospital. The horse was destroyed.

Sudan army mutiny cost 78 lives

Khartum (AFP) - Last and privates were killed among "dozens of them" were wounded unday's abortive army mutiny loyal troops, while 70 mutineers or arrested, but gave no exact quoted by the agency said that Sunday's abortive army mutiny in Southern Sudan resulted in the death of 78 people, accordofficer quoted by the officia

ews agency yesterday. The agency said many mutin-One major and seven nos eers surrendered, and that

from a battalion of the First numbers.

On Wednesday the Army

Command reported General Command reported

preliminary investigations showed that the mutineers had received ammunition, explosthat the uprising had been put ives and money from "foreign down at Bor and Biber in circles plotting against the Jonglei province.

300 people had been by wounded in fighting against the security and unity of Sudan".

Nicaragua pushes back rebel invaders

San José (Reuter) - Nicara-guan rebels clashed with Nicaraguan Government forces along the border with Costa Rica yesterday and heavy fighting was reported by a Costa Rican Public Security Ministry Spokesman.

Casulty figures were not immediately available. The fighting came only days before a team of observers from four atin American nations is due in Costa Rica to evaluate the

border situation. The spokesman said the rebels who entered southern Nicaragua on Thursday were pushed back into Costa Rican territory yesterday. The Costa Rican Civil Guard detained two licaraguan soldiers in Mexico de Upala, border area 270 miles north of San Jose, he added.

Costa Rica's Security Council meanwhile called an emergency meeting to discuss the fighting along the border where Nicaragua says rebels have established camps to launch attacks.

The border observers are due to arrive on Monday. They are being sent by Mexico, Venezuea. Panama and Colombia - the Contadora Group named after he Panamanian island where they held talks in January on the Central America situation.

The rebels, led by Senor Eden Pastora, a former Sandinist Deputy Defence Minister, said in a communique published in 300 people had been killed or

Asparagus helps keep MEPs in Strasbourg

May is the month of the The bam is finished, but for asparagas in the near Rhineland the hungry there are always round Strasbourg, and the more trugs of asparagas to pick luxury vegetable has been at until the cheese and-strawdeployed defensively in the berry gâteau arrives. battle for the seat of the European Parliament.

Thousands of the thick white stalks have been cut from the soaking ground in the countryside and marshalled in the kitchens of A La Charrue for the annual Euro-MPs dinner.

The dinner is a four-year-old tradition established by the near-legendary former mayor of whiter, coarser, less subtly Strasbourg, M Pierre Pflimlin, flavoured than its English as part of his campaign to keep cousin. But in the cause of all European Parliament ses- European solidarity, this is not sions in his city.

Theparliamentarians rounded up in coaches and driven out to this typical tourist Alsatian village, with its black and white houses with carved shutters and steep-tiled roofs.

M Marcel Rudioff, the

chosen successor of M Pflimlin, welcomes all his guests to the blue-and-white-striped tent in the yard of the restaurant. While the band plays, the meal is served.

First come china trugs shaped to look like bundles of asparagas, with the steaming stalks piled up inside. As they are emptiedand cleared away, the cond course arrives-more china trugs with more aspara-cas. The chilled Pinot flows, the noise and bonhommie rise and the pink alsatian ham arrives, virved with a side vegetable-as-

M Rudloff does not disquise that this is all a bribe when he makes the speech of welcome to "this metropolis of the asparagus". This is the only place, h claims, where such splendid asparagus can be grown in such

(It is certainly different, European solidarity, this is not an opinion which should be voiced too loudly in Hoerdt.)

M Rudloff enthuses on. The asparagus epitomized the springtime and is thus right for Europe. In the argument over where this or that European institution should be, it had to be remembered that only in Strasbourg could parliamentarians really enjoy this fitting European symbol of youth and

The MEPs, who are known to be flirting seriously with the idea of transferring at least some of their sessions to Brussels, clap happily and lick

their fingers.

For all its inconveniences in being divorced from the other institutions of Europe, Stras bourg may not be such a bad place to meet after all -especially in May.

Former Nazi saved by Madrid judges

From our Correspondent,

A former member of the Nazi Waffen SS was back running his languages school in Oviedo, Asturias yesterday after the judges of a Madrid court reversed their decision of nine days ago to allow his extradition to The Netherlands for trial for war crimes.

Auke-Bert Pattist, Dutch born but a naturalized Spaniard for the past 14 years, was freed

Holland alleged that he persecuted Jews during the Nazi

Uganda forces claim success against bandits

From Our Corresponding The Uganda Army ha

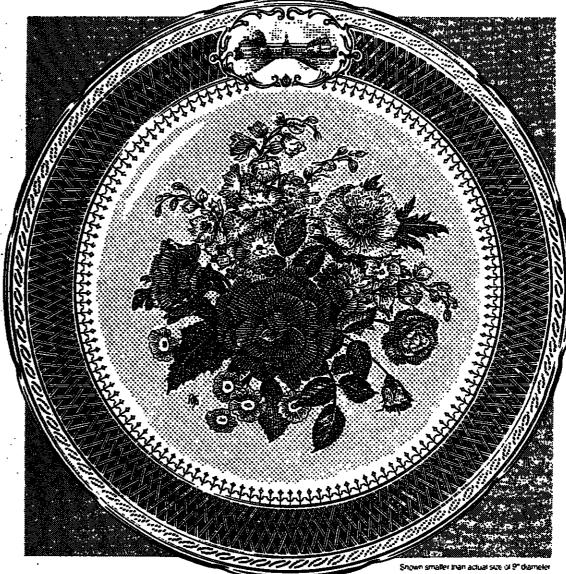
conducted a successful oper-ation against a gang calling itself the urban guerrilla task force, killing its leader.
About 20,000 people who

have been living as refugees in the Luwero area, 30 miles north of Kampala, for the last two years are being resettled now that their bome areas have been cleared of guerrillas. The Government is giving them clothing and farm implements to enable them to re-establish

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'Chelsea Pride' by Rosanne Sanders

Canada's anti-spy unit given Orwellian powers

A stormy passage through Parliament awaits a Bill setting up a new civilian security and counter-intelligence service in Canada separate from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The long-awaited Bill, which

for the first time would give the duties." country an agency with a separate and precise mandate to fight espionage, sabotage, ter-rorism, political violence and

serious controversy. It will allow agents to open mail, break into homes and offices, tap telephones and plant electronic listening devices.

Precisely such practices by the RCMP security arm gave rise to a royal commission which reported two years ago. It recommended establishment of the new security service, most of whose members would come, at the outset, from the ranks of the police security branch.

The left-wing New Democratic Party has already vowed to fight the Bill, describing it as "Orwellian", while the main ever, the Liberal majority can be expected to prevail in the Minor law-breaking, such as registering at a hotel under a false name, is covered by a section which permits security agents to "take such reasonable actions as are reasonably

However, an elaborate sys tem of checks has been written into the legislation. To begin with, the intrusions would have to be authorized by a judge of the Federal Court.

A security intelligence review committee, consisting of three privy councillors, will review all activities of the service. It will also hear complaints about alleged abuses.

An inspector-general will also be appointed to review the agency's operational activities. The new agency will be forbidden to investigate any group or individual solely or the basis of participation in lawful advocacy, protest or

Mr Robert Kaplan, Solicitor-Conservative opposition has General told reporters that the expressed reservations. How-new service will operate under "one of the most effective control systems in the Wester

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Crumbs of comfort for Mitterrand on trade but health row grows

Government begun to draw certain medicines from 70 per for very hypothetical results' some crumbs of comfort from cent to 40 per cent. the best trade results for more than 18 months, than it was trade defect in April had fallen faced with a new potential to 11.5 billion francs, compared criticisms in no way mark a

This is its proposal to charge patients 20 per cent of the cost then 8 billion francs, prompted government. of certain operations as part of its efforts to balance the social Government's austerity mea-security and health insurance sures from M Yvon Gattaz,

The fund, with a budget this main employers' federation. year of 550 billion francs contributions raised.

As part of its austerity package, the Government an- in particular, must now be nounced in March a new levy of prepared to accept a fall in the whose proceeds are intended to salaries. go to the fund. But that will

proposal as totally unaccept- salaries". able, particulary coming on top M Juquin reiterated the of the recent introduction of a Communist Party's increasingly daily 20 franc charge for outspoken criticisms of the

No sooner had President hospital patients, and the cut in austerity measures, saying that

The announcement that the for the first quarter of more unexpected support for the

francs unless costs are cut or flation; we are ready to help " he continued. The and of a fall in oil imports. French people, and the unions I per cent on taxable income, purchasing power of their

His comments will do little to only raise an estimated 11 ease the growing tension and billion francs. Further measures discontent among the unions are therefore needed.

The Communist Party inhowever. M Pierre Juquin, a
sisted yesterday that it would member of the Communist never accept a fall in the level of Party politburo, said earlier this reimbursement. at present 100 week that "the left will saw off per cent, for surgical operations. the branch on which it is sitting The three main trade union if it does not maintain the federations also described the purchasing power of workers'

Iraq has said it would bomb

The agreement to resume the

second accord reached this

week between Iran and Japan.

Also on Monday, Iran agreed to sell oil to Japan at 20 to 50 cents

a barrel less than the \$28 price

cent completed, six times.

Japan risks Iraq bombs

and rebuilds in Iran

of negotiation, a Japanese immediately." The Japanese consortium led by the Mitsui side agreed to resume the

Company has reached an project, which is in Bandar agreement to resume construc- Khomeini, despite the con-

tion on a \$4 billion (£2.6 tinued fighting between Iran

billion) petrochemical complex and Iraq. Previously, Mitsui

in southern Iran. Work on the had said it would not send its

project has been stalled since employees to Iran until the war

the project again if construction were restarted. Iraq has attacked

has maintained that unless Iran the complex, which was 85 per

day, a delegation from Iran's petrochemical project was the

All additional financial re- that the Organization of Pet-

Tokyo (NYT) - After months "We said we would start work

beleaguered the level of reimbursement for "the social cost was rather high M Georges Marchais, the party's general secretary, has insisted, however, that the with an average monthly deficit change in the party's attitude toward its participation in the

It is far too early to attribute April's good trade figures to the Government's austerity meapresident of the CNPF, the sures which were only announced at the end of March Such measures were inevi- and which are unlikely to start (£47,000m) has accumulated a table, he said, because the trade bearing fruit until June. The big deficit over the past two years deficit had become a national drop in the trade deficit was of around 13 billion francs, and scourge. "Jacques Delors (the rather the result of an end to the is expected to make a further Finance Minister) is right to speculative buying by com-deficit this year of 5 billion fight, as he has, against in- panies in anticipation of the March devaluation of the franc,

> The May trade deficit figures are likely to be higher again. particularly in view of the increase in the value of the dollar which on Thursday reached a new record high of 7.44 francs, up 13 per cent compared to its mid-January level of 6.60 francs: 40 per cent of French imports have to be paid for in dollars.

Defence programme: The French National Assembly yesterday passed on first reading a five-year defence pro gramme strongly opposed by some army officers because it will build up the country's nuclear strike force but cut troop levels by 22,000.

Anger rises at killings in Argentina

From Andrew Thompson Buenos Aires

The death of two men in a confused incident involving the Buenos Aires police has fuelled a wave of accusations and

Police said both men were on Thursday. killed when they opened fire on a routine police patrol on the Pan-American Highway. Seor the incident raised "very grave Osvaldo Cambiaso, according political issues". He added: to officeals, was a former political prisoner and left-wing Peronist, while Señor Eduardo Pereira Rossi was amember of the banned Montoneros gueroff the current US-Greek rilia group who had returned to the country secretly.

Human rights groups, politi-cal parties, and relatives of the men challenge this account. Athens "flight information ment of the Athens FIR by US



French medical students calling off strike

medical students yesterday decided to end their threemonth strike against government reforms of medical studies. Delegates with mandates from 44 university bospital centres met in Rone and voted by 11,132 to 6,613 to

About half the students wanting to end the strike voted for a halt yesterday while others wanted to stop it next Wednesday. But the delegates rejected a draft agreement with the government drawn up by a group of five mediators. The strike, which started in Paris seven weeks after the National Assembly had voted

cause mixed formations of

American and Turkish aircraft

taking part in Nato exercise

Mr Andreas Papandreou, the

Prime Minister, declared that

We hope the United States will

size up to its responsibilities". Some Western diplomats saw

this as a veiled threat to break

negotiations on the fate of the

American bases.

"Distant Drum" repeatedly military

respassed in Aegean air space comply.

medical students. The students were angered by the introduction of a new selective examination at the end of the sixth year of studies to determine their right to further training to become

through a reform of medical studies, subsequently spread to the provinces, involving

most of the nation's 35,000

Roads blocked: In the south, wine producers blocked roads and some railway lines throughout the Langue Roussillon area with barricades of burning tyres, branches and empty crates, in protest

Greek protest over Nato exercises

From Mario Modiano, Athens

compasses practically the entire

entering this zone to submit

flight plans in advance. Turkish

The Greek Government

opted out of the Nato exercise

because "its scenarion does not

suit the national interest". In

fact, it refuses to join in the

entitle Turkey to roam freely in

Mr Yiannis Haralambopou-

los, the Greek Foreign Minister,

protested to Mr Monty Stearns,

Before Lord Justice Watkins, Mr

Justice Drake and Mr Justice

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manoeuvres because that would

Aegean air space.

wants all aircraft

aircraft refuse to

Diane Geddes writes. In Paris, students of the Assas University stopped the Metro system for several minutes in the middle of the

day by setting off alarms and signals. They then went on to occupy University buildings in protest against the refusal of university authorities to postpone the end-of-year examinations from May until Sep-

MADRID: Spanish farmers and lorry owners smashed the windows of the French embassy here yesterday using stones and tomatoes, eggs and green peppers they had taken

and Turkish aircraft implied

American support for Turkey's

of military aircraft using the Athens F I R unless they crossed national air space. The

US could not accept a protest

American sources said the

S never submitted flight plans

Accean claims.

practice.

from a larry which had previously been overturned, As the police moved to prevent the demonstrators from entering the embassy, Madrid housewives quickly helped themselves to the

Spain's Socialist govern ment has protested to Paris after the destruction and burning during the past few days by French farmers of Spanish agricultural products in at least 26 Spanish lorries. The Madrid government is

trying to keep Spain's farmers from retaliating. French trait and milk supplies going to Portugal through Spain would be an easy target.

Andropov takes

up invitation

to visit Angola

Moscow (Reuter) - Mr. Yuri Andropov, Soviet Party leader has accepted an invitation to visit Angola, the two countries announced yesterday at the close of a five-day trip to the Soviet Union by President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos.

since there had been no A joint communique issied violation of the established by Tass said no date had been et for the visit. Some Western Some Western diplomats in diplomats here believe he may be considering a tour of allied Athens suggested that the Greek Government's attempt to play African and Asian countries to up the incident and create what demonstrate the vigour of they saw as yet another artificial

Soviet foreign policy.
President Dos Santos later crisis in its relations with the United States, presaged devel-opments in the current bases flew home form Kiev, Tass reported from the Ukrainian

'Times' is accused of insult to Kenya

A strong attack on this week's leading article in The Times on the Kenya political situation appeared in the columns of the Daily Nation yesterday.

in a leading article headed:
"Tripe - and The Timer of London", the Nairobi paper describes the tone of the article. in The Times as insulting to

It objects particularly to suggestions that efforts have been made to involve Britain in Kenya's recent political critic following the statement by President Moi that an unnamed foreign power was grooming an unnamed Kenyan for the pow of President

"We are not even aware that there has been any official statements on the role of Britain, if any, in the current controversies," the leading erticle says.

No copies of Wednesday's save of the The Times, which carried the article, have appeared on sale in Nairobi. It is understood they were intercepted at Nairobi airport by the Kenyan authorities.

The paper said it was not acceptable that a commentator

in London should decide what language the political system in Kenya uses. Political labguage and style are peculiar to the country concerned.

"If anything the handling of the current political hasale in Kenya should give our true allies reason for congratulating the Government and peoples of

"We are of course aware that there have been Kenyans trying to use the overseas media to discredit not only the Government but the country as a whole." The paper goes on "If The Times edinomic insults the intelligence of Kenyans, The Daily Telegraph editorial of Thursday is distribe. It presumes to put words in President Maily mouth Moi's mouth.

That editorial says in part. It is clearly ludicrous to suppose that the British Government has been attempting to destabilize Mr Moi. Until his recent outburst he had been as sound a friend as Britain could wish for." This is always the bugaboo

which is used by all foreigners en they so not understand the real issues in African politics. Whereas we accept that these newspapers have the right to comment on our affairs, it is wrong for them to gi ve such uninformed epinions. "Who is feeding them such

Court of Appeal

quirements will be taken on by roleum Exporting Countries has Iran, a Mitsui spokesman said. established for Iranian oil. **Queen's Bench Division**

September 1980, shortly after was over.

the war between Iran and Iraq

assumed all additional costs for

the joint venture, it would not

resume the project. Last Mon-

national petrochemical com-

pany agreed in Tokyo to that

condition, Mitsui said this week.

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Greece lodged a strong region (FIR)", which en-protest with Washington be- compasses practically the entire

Aegcan,

Legal aid to appeal covers renewed plea

Laker anti-trust action may proceed Airways Ltd

British Caledonian Airways Ltd. Before Mr Justice Parker [Judgment delivered May 20]

Mr Justice Parker dismissed applications brought by British Caledonian Airways Ltd and the British Airways Board in the Queen's Bench Division claiming declarations that they were under no liability to Laker Airways Ltd in, and injunctions to restrain Laker from continuing, an anti-trust action against them in the United

The US claim alleged that the two applicants, together with four other airlines, Pan American, TWA, Lufthansa and Swissair, and two aircraft manufacturing corporations in the McDonnell Douglas group, had all conspired to bring about the financial collapse of Laker.

If successful, Laker would be

entitled to triple damages, totalling more than \$1,000m. The applicants contended that it ould be both unjust and contrary to public policy to allow the US

to public policy to allow the US anti-trust action to proceed.

Mr Richard Scott, QC and Mr Jonathan Sumption for the British Airways Board; Mr Colin Ross-Munro, QC and Mr David Donaldson for British Caledonian Airways; Mr David Johnson, QC, Mr Michael Crystal and Mr Richard Hacker for Laker Airways; Mr Peter Scott, QC and Mr Nicolas Bratza for the Attorney General. the Attorney General.

MR JUSTICE PARKER said that it had always been regarded as of great importance that there should were occasions when it might be necessary to restrain the pursuit of proceedings in another country allowance was made for that.

Ex parte injunctions had been

granted to the applicants, and they remained in force pending the determination of the present application. The applications were probably unique in that the relief vas not sought on the usual basis that the opposing party could equally well litigate in the UK. The conspiracy claim could only

be pursued in a district court in the US. Accordingly, if prevented from pursuing it there, Laker could not pursue it in the UK or anywhere

The background was as follows. From 1977 the applicants, Laker and two US airlines in the anti-trust action all derived their right to operate scheduled transatiantic flight services from the fact that they were designated respectively by the governments of this country and the US under what was called the Bermuda 2 agreement. caused the permission 2 agreement. His Lordship read articles 2(2), 3(1), 3(6) 11, and 12 of that agreement. It was clear that both governments had been closely involved in

the fixing of tariffs.

His Lordship referred to sections
1, 2 and 4 of the US Sherman Act
which formed the basis of the Laker

It was alleged that by late summer 1981, when Laker was known to be in grave financial trouble, the insplicants and the other defendance applicants and the other defendants in the US action had, in pursuit of a

First they had dropped fares although it was wholly uneconomical for them to do so. Second, the McDonnell Douglas Corporation to prevent a financial rescue operation

costs could be recovered.

contribution as between defendants, so that if Laker was successful, it could enforce judgment against one defendant alone, who would not be able to recover against any other

Coming to the law, the principle authorities on the matter were The Ailantic Star ([1974] AC 436), McShannon v Rockware Glass ([1978] AC 715), Castanho Brown & Root (UK) Ltd ([1981] AC 557) and Smith Kline & French v Block (The Times, May 17, 1982).

is follows: "The question as to whether it should be stayed depends upon whether the defendants can establish that to refuse a stay would produce injustice. . . '

following Adams v Adams ([1971] P188), the Atlantic Star case, and Re Westinghouse Uranium Contract ([1978] AC 547), it might be legitimate for the court to receive isgituate to the count of the count of the statements as to government policy tendered through the Attorney General. The extent to which such statements would be taken into account would be limited, since it was of the essence of the rule of law that the rights and obligations of individuals depended on law and

Attorney General, had said that her Majesty's Government regarded the government of the US as being in breach of its obligations under Bermuda 2 in allowing anti-trust laws to be applied directly or indirectly in respect of damage alleged to have flowed from tariffs indermining that agreement.

to the dispute procedure.

1980, which gave the secretary of wide powers. Sections 5 and 6 of the Act dealt with the enforcement of foreign judgments. Under section 5, no foreign judgment was enforceable in this

actions, and was not restricted to the multiple part of them.

412 (as amended) and 414 of the US Federal Aviation Act 1958, under which US air carriers were obliged to file with the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) a record of every greement with another air carrier

in liquidation, could institute and

Coming to the law, the principle

In McShannon, Lord Salmon had expressed the issue on a broad basis

It appeared to his Lordship that

Mr Peter Scott, on behalf of the

That dispute between the govern-ments was being resolved according Protection of Trading Interests Act

By section 6, a qualifying defendant in the UK could recover that part of a judgment which

reaching fruition.
His Lordship referred to sections

affecting air transport.
Important features of the antitrust action were that Laker, though

pursue that action without affording the defendants any security for costs should it fail, because in that case no Also, there was no right of

not executive policy.

His Lordship referred to the

multiple damages. That was aimed directly at judgments in anti-trust

an agreement then it should under

But sections 5 and 6 could not be regarded as a sound foundation for any submission that an anti-trust action based in part on acts English companies constituted such an invasion of sovereignty that a
UK company engaged in like
business should be restrained from
pursuing its claim.

In his Lordship's judgment, the applications by British Caledonian Airways and the British Airways Board could be shortly disposed of: (I) There was nothing in Bermuda 2 to justify saying it would be unjust to allow the action to proceed. It was conceded that notwithstanding Bermuda 2 a

common law action for conspirac-

could properly be brought. Hence could not be alleged that Bermuda 2 provided a complete code provided its provisions were complied with. Furthermore, even if it could, it was inherent in the allegations that the provisions of Bermunda 2 had not been complied with. If there was

article 12 have been submitt the CAB approval. It had not. (2) Since, if there was a fares (2) Since, it there was a tares agreement, anti-trust exemption could have been sought and since both applicants (a) carried on business in the US at the material time (b) while so doing were alleged to have combined with American airlines in breach of anti-trust, (c) had preserved in order to put the had necessarily, in order to put the alleged combination into effect, to put fares before CAB for approval, and (d) also concealed from CAB the existence of the alleged greement, there was nothing unjust in allowing Laker to proceed.

it would be a derogation from the grant by the US of rights under Bermuda 2, was wholly unsustainable, unless Bermuda 2 could be construed as granting to the UK a

(4) His Lordship was unable to accept that there was any invasion of sovereignty involved in applying under Bermuda 2 in repect of their

It was inherent in the grant of permission to operate in the US that

If at any time the secretary state were to consider that the application of anti-trust laws damaged the essential trading interests of this country be could Protection of Trading Interests Act

taken it might well be that an action was taken to might well be that an action by one UK company against another could not be allowed to proceed, for such an action might damages for doing that which was expressly authorized under English law.

(3) The submission that if the Considering incitement to breach the peace

Read v Jones and Others

Before Lord Justice Ackner and Mr [Judgment delivered May 19]

In determining whether the behaviour of members of a group of youths, in the presence of police officers but no other members of the public, was likely to cause a breach of the peace, contrary to section 5 of the Public Order Act 1936, as amended, the possibility had to be considered of one of them, by his chaviour, bringing about encouragement or incitement breach of the peace by others.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court considered the limits of Marsh v Arscott (The Times, March 1982; (1982) 75 Cr App R 211). dismissing an appeal by case stated by the prosecutor, David Read against the acquittal by Yeovil Justices on May 13, 1982, of three Coleman and David George Smith, alia, with an offence under section 5

Mr Arthur Mildon, QC and Miss

actions against its designated airline by others of its designated airlines. There was no basis on which it could be so construed.

anti-trust laws to companies carrying on business in the US operation of such business even if the greater part of what was complained of took place outside the US and in the UK.

ake action under section 1 of the

If and when such action was constitute an attempt to obtain

(5) Accordingly the attempt to prevent Laker from proceeding failed and the airline's anti-trus action had to be allowed to proceed. · Solicitors: Richards Butler & Co: Herbert Smith & Co; Durra Piesse, Treasury Solicitor.

Alison Powell for the prosecutor, the defendants did not appear and

LORD JUSTICE ACKNER said

that the facts in Marsh v Arscott had

to be carefully borne in mind. That incident took place on the defendant's property where only he and the

police were present. There was no question of any other person being

ikely to breach the peace as a result

In the present case, the fact that

no additional members of the public

witnessed the behaviour and could

have become involved in a breach

The behaviour of one or more of

the group might be of such a threatening nature as to justify

police officers reasonably believing that a breach of the peace, was

miniment entitling them to exercise

their nowers of arrest at common

Solicitors: Reynolds Porter Chamberlain for Mayo & Son,

Mr Justice Glidewell agreed.

of the peace was not decisive.

of any threatening words

behaviour on his part.

Ninemia Maritime Corporation evidence, applying for an order to be v Trave Schiffahrtsgesellschaft GmbH und Co KG (The Niedersachsen)

[Judgment dolivered May 10] In the course of a reserved chambers judgment, read out in open court by Mr Justice Lloyd sitting in the Queen's Bench Division, Mr Justice Mustill set out some further guidelines on the manner in which Mareva applications, for the freezing of assets in the jurisdiction, should be approached.

to the defendants, Trave Schiffshrts GmbH. sellers of the vessel Niedersachsen, an application to discharge a Mareva injunction originally granted on March 8, 1983, by Mr Justice Mustill, to the plaintiffs, Ninemin Maritime Corporation, the buyers, who claimed the vessel was out of conformity with the contract of sale, granted, the sellers were permitted a

Timothy Young for the defendants. MR JUSTICE MUSTILL said

that there had been a rapid and sustained increase in the number of applications for Mareva relief, most of which it was fair to assume were But defendants had with incre

solicitors they would wish to have included in the legal aid some form of

An application for leave to appeal after refusal by the single judge. .. ". included the renewal of an application to the full court and an The solicitors had assumed that original legal aid certificate covered work done by counsel or solicitor in the preparation of such an application, the Court of Appeal, iminal Division, held. Regulation 12 of the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) Regulations (SI 1968 No 1231) as amended by (SI 1970 No 1980), (SI 1976 No 790) and (SI 1980 Nos 661, 705 and 1651) enabled the court to order that the legal aid order it made

should commence at any time prior to, or on, or after the day upon which it was applied for. in considering an amendment of a legal aid order made by a single a legal and order made by a single-judge, so as to include repersenta-tion by counsel and solicitor, the court would have regard to the merits of the application. granted or refused. Mr Michael Hucker, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals,

for the appellant, Mr Keith Maitland Davies for the Crown. LORD JUSTICE WATKINS, giving the reserved judgment of the court, said that the full court in

would be right to take that additional work into account by work done in preparing for the renewal of the application for leave

they were no longer covered by the legal aid certificate granted at the crown court in accordance with sections 28(7) and 30(7) of the Legal Aid Act 1974. If the assumption was wrong and the certificate covered work done in renewing the application to the full court the application could invite the second citors could invite the taxing anthority to consider allowance of costs and disbursements under that certificate and no order in that regard should be made by the court

even if it possessed the power.

The renewal was but a further step in the making of an application which was not finally dealt with which was into mining users which in was (a) granted by the single judge or, (b) refused by the single judge and not renewed or, (c) renewed to the full court and either

granted or refused.

Until one of those events had occurred the application was in being and attracted the provisions ection 30(7). Thus assistance given by counsel or solicitor in the

Their Lordships' view was not in accord with that expressed in paragraph 14.3 of the pamphlet entitled Preparation for Proceedings in the Court of Appeal Criminal

In dealing with the power of the court, if any, when granting an application for leave to appeal with legal aid to order that that legal aid could be applied retrospectively their Lordships did not think that there was a lacuna in the legal aid provisions, which inhibited the Court of Appeal from ensuring that an appellant was assisted by legal aid from a time at which he could

The scope of legal aid was set out in section 30(1) and neither counsel nor solicitor could claim to be recompensed for work done for an assisted person unless he had been assisted person unless he had been assigned by the court to represent that person. Once assigned he might safely act in accordance with the terms of section 30(8).

A deeming order under section 30 (9) was the only retrospective power which Part 11 of the 1974 Act gave the court. However, considerable

fairly and justly be said to have

time prior to, or on, or after the day apon which it was applied for.

Accordingly all work done by counsel or solicitor assigned by the court might be governed by section 30(8) from that date. Whether the court chose to backdate an order

Regulations, as amended, enabling the court to order that the legal aid

would depend upon all the circumstances including the need for the work and its value in Turning to the power of the court under section 31 to amend a legal aid order, made by a single judge when giving leave to appeal, so as to include dual representation (counsel and solicitor) their Lordships said

that the court in considering such an amendment would have regard to the ments of the application which was likely to succeed but rarely. Since first preparing the judgment their Lordships had been informed by the registrar that a new publication entitled A Guide to Proceedings in the Court of Appeal Criminal Division would be issued shortly superseding Preparation for Proceedings in the Court of Appeal Criminal Division. Paragraph 14 of the pamphlet had been seems to accord with the terms of the

preparation of the application for the court. However, considerable leave to appeal was covered by the additional power to act refrospectioniginal legal aid certificate. It vely was given to the court by would be for the taxing authority, Regulation 12 of the Legal Aid in by the single judge had stated: "The Principles of Mareva applications

Before Mr Justice Musill

appeal having been stay of the injunction in the

ing frequency appeared inter partes, pursuant to the liberty to apply which always formed part of a

varied or discharged.
In view of the problems such applications raised his Lordship had thought it useful to adjourn his judgment into open court so as to deal with two issues of principle, as follows:

First, what probability of success

at the ultimate trial was the plaintiff

required to demonstrate before an injunction could properly be granted or maintained? Although the statements of principle in the reported cases were equally applicable to the grant of an injunction ex parte, and its maintenance interpartes, in practice the industry production. the judge was faced with two wholly

number of applications which had to be dealt with outside sitting hours, an elaborate examination of the evidence was generally impracti-Yet the damage done by the overhasty grant of an injunction might well be irretnievable, since an application for the discharge of the

At the ex parte stage, given the

injunction might come too late to Mr. Stewart Boyd, QC and Mr. had been abruptly shut down.

Victor Lyon for the plaintiffs Mr. The cross undertaking in damages. was of no consolation to a company which had been ruined. Stricter

requirements might be required at the ex parte stage if the remedy was not to become oppressive. . . His Lordship then referred to a number of cases, including Pertamina ([1978] QB 644) and Z Ltd v A-Z and AA-LL (The Times December 17, 1981; [1982] QB 558), concluding that the strength of the plaintiff's 18.

Case was relevant in two respects:

(1) The plaintiff must have a case state

question of granting Mareva relief could arise at all (the threshold). (2) Even where a plaintiff's case reached the threshold, its strength had to be weighed in the balance with other factors relevant to the

Regarding the threshold, his Lordship considered that the right course to adopt was the test of a good arguable case, in the sense of acase which was more than barely capable of serious argument, and yet not necessarily one which the judge believed to have a better than 50 per

cent chance of success. It was particularly important that the court should not be drawn into a premature trial of the action rather than a preliminary appraisal of the plaintiff's case, especially where, as in the present case, the parties had contracted for a determination by arbitrators, whose decision the court

hould not preempt. ue was what type strate, and with what degree of Solicitors Ince & Co. Holman-conviction, before the defendant's Fenwick & Willan.

assets could properly be detained to await a possible judgment? Certain themes could be seen to run through the cases. It was not enough for the plaintiff to assert a risk that the assets would be dissipated. He had to demonstrate that by solid evidence.

What form the evidence took results discounted from the evidence took results.

would depend on the particular circumstances of the case, but it had

to be there.

Mere proof that the company was incorporated abroad, accompanied by the allegation that there were no resinance assets in the CA span-from those which it was sought to enjoin, would not be enough. In selecting such evidence, plaintiffs should bear in mind that the same obligations of candour

any other form of ex parte His Lordship then applied the above principles to the present cast of prejudice by way of dissipation of injunction granted by his Lordshi assets must the plaintiff demon- on March 8, should be discharged. injunction granted by his Lordship

applied to Mareva proceedings as to

Hearsay inadmissible

Order 25, rule 8(1)(d) of the Rules of the Supreme Court did not render admissible in evidence hearsty admissible in evidence nearsay statements recorded in a police officer's accident report book which were not admissible by virtue of Order 38, Mr Justice Mann held in the Queen's Bench Division on May

8. HIS LORDSHIP said that a

section 2 of the Civil Evidence Act under section 8 of that Act had been

complian with I nose thes were contained in Order 38.

If Order 25, rule 8(1)(d) had been intended to afford an exception to the Order 38 rules, such an exception could have been inserted in Order 38. That had not been done, and accordingly such evi-dence could not be adduced unless ant was admissible under Order 38 had been complied with.

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THE TIMES SATURDAY MAY 21 1983

THE ARTS

Theatre An uneasy evening

Beethoven's Tenth

Vaudeville

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" Kenja

The idea behind Peter Ustinov's new play is that there is seeing where Mr Ustinov will little to pick between the kick the outsize ball he has at his feet. Viennese aristocracy who patronized Beethoven as a tradesman

Coming down to business, here is Stephen, an eminent critic (a failed composer, needless to say) who despises his son's compositions and compelled his wife to abandon her singing career, labouring away on a book on Beethoven's sketches for his Tenth Symphony which he expects to give padding. This intensifies in the him a lead over his fellow second act when Beethoven Festival Hall hacks

How would it be if Beethoven prayer from Irmgard, the edy of the generations; and to Beethoven-fixated au pair, to the interest the church takes in bring the great man to the door the visitor from the other side. with a rapped quotation from Robert Chetwyn's production the Fifth Symphony and an has not found a satisfactory way

Ustinov doing his Beethoven: phy. Ustinov himself holds the densely maned, hands clasped stage with every barked combehind his back as tradition mand, senile hand-flutter, and dictates, but also demanding unexpected turn of speed; but large quantities of food, and he does not leave you feeling goosing Irmgard with a toad-like chuckle when she takes his order. Next morning he is still

Lear

What is unbearable about premiere, is not the horrors and finally dies demolishing.

Sara Kestelman (flicking lines tings and mutilations, "casual like "I had his tongue cut out" slaughters and deaths put on by crisply into the third row) and cunning and forced cause", and Jenny Agutter, touring battlethe other brutalities that had fields in Dior Ascot outfits, members Thursday night's encompass all the viciousness. audience carried out in seizures wolfish humour and pathos of shock. Not even the blinding Bond pours into the Regan and of Lear by a time-serving prison Goneril equivalents. doctor coolly demonstrating his 'scientific" removing device as doomed Gravedigger's Son, this f on television. It is the Lear's Fool, a searing charm in knowledge that it is even more is brief happiness when alive gains subtle sophistication with that never obscures Bond's

Barry Kyle's superb production makes one bitterly regret the Pit's limited capacity those ignorant of this

Actors of known excellence excel themselves (often a tribute

restored (together with a perfect command of the English language) by an obliging doctor. At which point interest revives in

Will Beethoven demolish the in his lifetime, and the parasitic obnoxious Stephen; or proclaim musical establishment that has battened on the uncouth genius after his death.

obnoxious Stephen; or proclaim his son a second Schubert (his fault, in the parental critic's eyes, is that he writes tunes), or reveal the wife a second Elisabeth Schumann? Ustinov has blearly pondered all these options, but arrived at no

decisive answer, There is a sense of inconclusiveness about everything that happens, and impression of conversational ventures out of doors and, surprise surprise, is much taken pompous vulture and unmask and Hamburger joints. Music, his work as a pile of waste paper? It takes only a short Ustinov's old theme, the comprayer from Irmgard, the edy of the generations: and to be because of the interest of the interes

of negotiating the shifts between interest in plot promptly saure, imaginary conversation, yields to the spectacle of Mr fantasy, and romantic biogra-

Irving Wardle

in white hair and beard, Bob Peck masterfully grasps the title role, whose opening scene folly, unlike that of Shakespeare's Lear, is rigidity, militarism, obsessive construction of a seeing Edward Bond's greatest Hadrian's Wall that, with sanity (and biggest) play again, 12 that follows madness and years after its Royal Court insight that follows blinding, he

Jenny Agutter, touring battle-

Mark Rylance gives the doomed Gravedigger's Son, this topical now and will become and, as a ghost, comforts the more so as man's inhumanity blind old man with a sweetness twenty-first century's characteristic anger against the wasted lives of the dead and the

living.
Whether or not you can accept Bond's vision of the way forward and his ofter-depicted ideal of pastoral simplicity matters little; the anger and the challenges remain.

Anthony Masters

Radio Seeing winners in a different light

The first Radio Times Drama giving evidence of exceptional Awards for ten years, presented last Monday by the Duchess of was I am not quite certain: Gloucester, produced joint Douglas Livingstone who wrote winners in the radio section to the inventive scrim? Innertice scrim? share the handsome first prize Morgan who directed with such of £5,000: Who is Sylvia? was verve? Or Paul Pearson who of £5.000: Who is Sylvia? was Stephen Dinstone's first play for recorded the stunning location radio or indeed any medium; sound? Probably something of Christopher Russell on the all three, for I think that Road other hand is an experienced . to Rocio achieved that rare but practitioner with 13 radio plays always to be hoped for effect of broadcast in the six years to rooting at least one listener 1981, two more awaiting production, and this latest Swim-

mer, presumably the sixteenth. What do these occasions do for anyone? Are the winners guaranteed a sunlit future? Do they uncover huge, unsuspected veins of talent? The outright winner on the last occasion. having served up a promising original and even rather brilliant piece, then sank virtually without trace - an outome for which on this occasion, there exists only one half of an opportunity. But such a sad conclusion can be seen in quite a different light it draws attention to the folly, which awards of all sort tend to foster, of the mystique of the outright

Much more to the point was the fact that over the years that followed, some 20 or 30 entrants to that competition emerged as established or even in a few cases distinguished radio playwrights. No doubt the same will happen in the years from now maybe to one of last Monday's runner-up, David Britton, whose earlier play for BBC Radio Leeds, The History Lesson, made such a good impression both at the Sony and the Local Radio Awards.

Catholis.

its proclaimed throughout of 10,000 unsolicited scripts per annum, the Radio Drama may also have seemed at first a Department really needs to paltry conclusion. But how generate additional sub-missions. Consistent listening survived a transfer to a little to the output suggests to me at screen? Does it not do better in least that it does for while there the imagination? And did the is a good deal of talent among play in total not suggest that the radio dramatists, there is little whole noisy phenomenon of exceptional talent, and it is just Rocio (and its like) is primarily possible that the possible that the lure of a to be explained by a universa competition with a first prize undiscriminating human desire large enough to keep a person for mystery and excitement from the dole queue for some which will extract an excuse for considerable time might reveal it even from its own projections the odd high-flier, besides on to a well-fashioned piece of adding to the useful and not clay? Road to Rocio can be exactly overcrowded ranks of heard again tomorrow at 2.30

As it happened, the very evening of award day, May 16, year. turned up on Radio 4 a play

talent - although whose talent it willingly and helplessly to his

In fact Livingstone-Morgan-Pearson seem to have created the experience which then became the play. Last year they took off for Rocio, a lost town in the marshes of the delta south of Seville which at Whitsun weekend - and only then - explodes in a fiesta in honour of the White Dove, a statue of the Virgin found under so-called miraculous circumstances in these same marshes. In Livingstone's script, a

team of four go off to Seville. They join the pilgrimage to Rocio in search of material for an event unique to radio and very much like the one you find yourself hearing. All the time they are trying to figure out what is happening. Is the fiesta simply a matter of sex and booze? Hardly. Is it, as they have been told, a gypsy affair? Then where are the gypsies? Hopes of an event unique to radio fade with the arrival of a television crew, yet what we hear is exactly what they had hoped and it is not in any way diminished by their eventua bewildered conclusion that the occasion is inspired by some thing not strictly speaking You might ask whether, with available to listeners: the potent

expression on the statue's face. This, as well as being visual pm (Radio 4). It is the best thing radio drama has done this

David Wade

Peter Dickinson left Punch to write crime fiction and children's books. He won a Golden Dagger almost immediately and has just

published Hindsight, his twelfth thriller. Interview by Caroline Moorehead Making crime /

Peter Dickinson was 40, assistant editor at Punch, a poet by desire, a reviewer of crime fiction and parodist by trade, when he sat down one evening at his kitchen table after dinner and wrote the first chapter of a detective story. When, two thirds of the way through, he got stuck, he turned his hand to a children's book, born out of an unfinished nightmare of the previous night that he wanted to complete and put right. The first, Skin Deep, was awarded the Crime Writers' Association golden dagger, the second, *The Weathermonger*, wide acclaim. That was in 1969. Dickinson is

pay

now on his thirtieth book. "It was just that I suddenly realized that I was going to be a havebeen before I ever got started", he explains, a little apologetically, but with understandable and undisguised satisfaction. The years since than have been spent alternating crime with children's fiction, an obvious juxtaposition once vou enter Dickinson's particularly

odd and rich world of the imagination, in which lovable apes are sole witnesses to murders and cockney female plant-hunters turn out to be the mothers of supreme high lamas. You sense that he is a writer who has, above all, had a lot of fun: "It is impossible for me to written", he says.

"I'm a great believer in

not quite true, it's remarkable how like the truth it is." History, myth, superstition, science, fable, anthropology, psycholinguistics - "a loose the research, then write it worst year". He was both happy again." Too scholarly research and unhappy, an "intellectual is distracting; for his book set in and a lout", good at Eton's an Arab state among marsh particular assortment of recon-



He was born in Rhodesia, one of three sons of a colonial civil three boys were brought up not

Golders Green, he went up to deny that there are books that preparation for these last years King's College, Cambridge, on a seem to insist on getting of enormous literary fecundity. closed classical exhibition, but, finding that he was getting worse and worse at writing where his father soon died. The happened to be in a don's room one day when a letter came always in, but on the edges of, from Punch, trawling for new the family home, Painwick, in employees. They had suddenly the Cotswolds (now the setting noticed that their youngest smattering" of each has served for the television bridge series). member of staff was 40. On my cross." Dickinson well. "I write the Dickinson won a scholarship to way to the interview I was run book once." he says, "then do Eton. "bottom scholar of the into by a tram and arrived covered in blood."

And there he stayed, for 17 years, enjoying the company in the small office, getting married, tribes he purposely avoided dite games and, in time, a furned instead to the memories of former colonial advisers. "I turn came to beat a boy, I like my material raw, very uncooked."

After National Service as a line many ways, Dickinson's dite games and, in time, a having four children and movathe Hampshire house with the ing into a terraced house in west help of his two sons, both at London, now comfortable look. Oxford, his restless and jovial manner behind which, presumpeacock-blue armchair, a grandably, new and ever more father clock, William Morris fantastic worlds are forming as networks for his new stories.

sitting-room walls. Did he find it hard to switch so fast from journalism to fiction? "Hard? Good heavens, no." He has a strong sense of appraisal of his own skills.

and enamelled and em-

broidered canvases, done by his

wife Mary Rose, hanging on the

When I'm on form, I think my books are a pleasure to read. If critics wanted to do a hatchet job on me they'd say that they That I'm frightened of emotion. "I'm really a poet. I'm almost cursed with too great a facility with verse. On form" (an expression he is fond of) "I can

talk in heroic couplets. I'm about twenty years behind. I've just discovered that Auden is relatively easy to understand." Once it was obvious that his writing was going to work - A Pride of Heroes, his second

detective story, also won the Crime Writers Association golden dagger, a unique double was fantasising about the flat first — Dickinson, having and his possibly occupancy of it applied for the editorship of Punch and failed to get it, image, Anita. His fantasy was "mercifully", left to work on his own. One weekend he wrote 7,000 words towards a new novel. Now he rations himself, 9.30 until 12.30 every morning. His fortieth year seems to have been particularly auspicious. It was then that he and

mother-in-law's place in Hamp-shire, a 12-bedroom country house with two acres of land. Now he's an avid gardener. It fills his summers, sets the theme for brief holidays - to visit other gardens - and occupies the many hours that he cannot be writing. But the winters remain a "hideous" problem. "I grow bored with my own company. I eke out patiences, keeping the more intellectually demanding imagination. It has to create a servant. When he was seven the Latin", he switched to English, for special occasions. We don't coherent network - and, if it's family returned to England, In the first year of a bursary, he entertain much, or go to the theatre or the cinema. I find I overreact violently to other people's emotions. Nor do I read fiction. If it's good, it makes me jealous. If it's bad,

> The words suggest torpor and a reluctance to engage in life. But there is nothing even faintly inactive about Dickinson, with his bicycle propped up in the hall, his talk of reroofing

Television

A long sad tale

what could be done with the flat ainly disintegration came over and what could happen to the occurrent themes.

The potential tenant, Simon, played by Robin Ellis, was being phayet by Robin Ellis, was being shown around by a garrulous estate agent, Tim Brooke-Tay-lor. This was Mr Brooke-Tay-lor's first straight part and he was required to invest it with all the worst qualities of the pushy estate agent.

He did it so well that I had had enough of him within ten minutes. Mr Ellis on the other hand didn't have to say a lot, he was fantasising about the flat acted out between bouts of

Jonathan Raban's Possibilities estate agent garrulity, Carol on BBC2 last night was one of Royle playing the girl.

those plays best watched in Between her and Simon there company so that you have was a disintegrating relationship someone to share your bewil- that appeared to me to spring derment with. It took place from some predisposition on within the confines of a flat his part to have disintegrating which, when we last saw it, had blood puring from the overflow.

The title. I take it, was meant by the estate agent, Simon was be mused and churlish. Certainly desired and churlish.

> In one of his fantasics, we saw Simon running the bath and instructing himself on where and how he would cut his veins with a razor blade. Then there was the bath, bubbling and blood-stained. Returning to reality, he left the flat only to meet outside the very image of the fantasy girl. He didn't run, as one might have expected the other way, but after the agent to make a bid.

> From there it was a short cut to the blood coming out of that overflow. A sad, sad tale, too long at fifteen minutes.

> > Dennis Hackett

WEEKEND CHOICE

the Bomb (tomorrow, Channel 4, 10.15 pm) the weekend's least expendable programme. On film (from Hiroshima to Cruise), there are big bangs galore. In the studio, there is a fine display of fireworks as Brian Walden tackles Messrs Heseltine, Silkin, and Owen who retaliate vigorously after Mr Walden's first strike in his

One can almost hear the three political VIPs fizzing away on the launching pad during the hour or so it takes Mr Walden to chart the progress of the nuclear arms race and Britain's involvement in it. Britain and the Bomb is the first of five nuclear-based programmes to be screened by Channel 4 next week, culminating in a full-scale studio debate. Their impact on the general election campaign could be considerable.

Other television highlights: Metro-Land (tonight, BBC 2, 7.45 pm). Edward Mirzoeff's filmed essay about Sir John journey lovingly Betjeman's irain through suburbia, photographed and endlessly amusing ... A production of

Nuclear confrontation of two Priestley's Dangerous Corner distinct types make the Week- (tomorrow, BBC 1, 7.50 pm) so end World special Britain and encrusted with stars that the old warhorse ought to be able to reach the finishing post with plenty of puff left ... And the intelligent series Orchestra (tomorrow, BBC 1, 10.55 pm) which ought to make for clearer minds in concert hall auditoriums.

> Christopher Buggert's play A Strangled Cry (tomorrow, Radio 3, 8.05 pm), translated from the German by Alan Miles, finds nothing to say in favour of the twentieth century. Herr Buggert is entitled to his pessimism. And he is welcome however, is that in his anecdotes, he sometimes but his finger on what is going wrong with our society.

He does, for example, make much of the elimination of personal identity, a theme for which he prepares us by making his cast share the prologue taking over from one another's narration not only in mid-Producer Richard Wortley cannot have had an easy time of

Peter Davalle

Cannes postscript Cannes juries can always be which was filmed in the 1960s shared by Robert Bresson and relied upon to surprise - largely by Keisuke Kinoshita. Kinoshi- Andrei Tarkowsky are apt

curiously assorted and generally style. Imamura, in contrast, include a weighting of celpredisposition about the cin-

The president this year, for was the novelist William Styron, whose only recorded connexion with film is Choice. For the rest, the jury drinking, copulation, birth and included the Soviet director death. Life has a relentless Sergei Bondarchuk, the Egyptian director Youssef Chahine and Britain's Karel Reisz; the ebullient Italian actress Mariangela Melato and the veteran French cinematographer Henri

Few people would have predicted that this group would ters. settle on Shohei Imamura's The

because they are invariably so ta filmed it in classic historical offers an interpretation at once realistic and pantheistic of the life of a primative rural community in the 19th century.

> Intermittent sequences of animal nature provide a silent commentary upon the village rutuals, centred upon cating, continuity. The old are taken up the mountain to die when they reach the age of 70, to make space for the young. The film has its own power, but better minds than mine were defeated by the effort of sort out relationships among the charac-

. Of prizes, as of taste, there is Ballad of Narayama for the no disputing. Whether you Golden Palm. The film is based actually like their films or not, on a popular Japanese novel the citations for "creativity"

satisfaction equally in the award to Mrinal Sen's moral anecdote The Case Is Closed from India.

It remains open to specu-lation why the fine Hungarian actresses in Kezidi-Kovac's Forbidden Relations were passed over in favour of Hanna Schygulla's showy playing in Marco Ferren's meretricious Storia di Piera: and why Robert de Niro's performance in Scorsese's King of Comedy of Oshima's bold enterprise in Merry Christmas, Mr Lawrence were quite passed over.

Britain come out of it with one prize at least: a special award for Terry Jones's comic originality in Monty Python's The Meaning of Life. You lose some, you win some.

David Robinson

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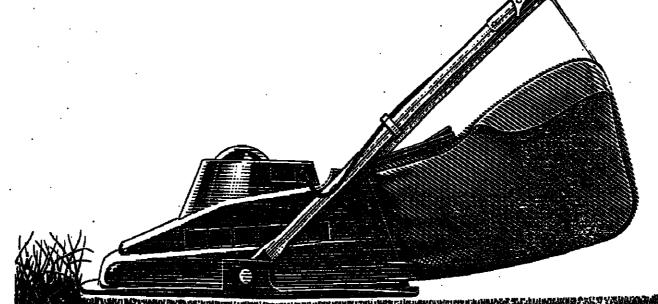
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Case study

I really do not think much of the Tory advertising this time round. The poster advertising 10 bottles of claret to guess the SDP's policies is cheap - but possibly not cheap enough. A home economist of Margaret Thatcher's calibre - she used to hoard baked beans, remember - surely knows that claret is cheaper by the case, and a case contains 12 bottles. Or are the Saatchis keeping one each? Meanwhile the Advertising Standards Authority has been fielding complaints about the national newspaper adverts inviting us to sign away our rights of we vote Labour, which concluded: "I understand that if I sign this now I will not be able to change my mind for at least five years." It should, of course, have read: "I fully realize that I am guaranteed the right to change my mind within five years." The ASA says: "The advertisement is plainly wrone but there is poshing an ear wrong, but there is nothing we can do. Political advertising does not have to be decent, honest, or true. I expect you had already noticed that.

● A case of claret then - no false economy in this column - for the reader who documents the earliest occasion on which a Tory statesman (or woman) claimed to see, as in another Saatchi poster, light at the end of the tunnel. Hint: it was rather a long time ago.

Ouick turnover

Denis Healey is a profiteer at heart. I tell that not from his writing, though I have had that under the microscope too, but from his conduct at yesterday's Labour press conference. He offered to produce copies of the now famous Central Policy Review Staff report on Unemployment and contribution of £200 each to party funds. Any photo-copying firm would do the job for a fortieth of the

Out of season

Birmingham will have a tulip festival without tulips this year. Under Labour the council switched the festival to May Day. The Conservatives have returned it to its traditional date, Spring Bank Holiday, but they forgot to tell the gardeners. Parks staff now say the tulips will all be over by then. On May 1 there was a fine display, in pouring rain.

Base camping

Until now, the first and last time Lady Olga Maitland slept in a sleeping bag was ten years ago in a Turkish olive grove. When she repeats the experience this weekend, the scenery will be rather different, for the leader of Women and Families for Defence plans to camp in a caravan with three chums in the heart of Christian CND's Peace Pentecost rally at the proposed F111 site at Upper Heyford. Like cruise launchers, she would have difficulty getting through a cordon of peac pickets so she aims to move while her opponents are marching from Bicester. She fears the privations of caravan life more than she does the weekend neighbours.

●If you want to get away from it all West Norwood Cemetery and Crematorium is having an open day

Immersed

With everybody moaning about the weather I thought Arthur Billitt of Clack's Farm might be having second thoughts about the title of his new book The Joy of Gardening. Not a bit of it. "I am bedding out at the moment". Arthur told me proudly, "and I have never had such an easy season for it. No need to water the holes before putting the plants in, you see. We are right up to date, and I am very bappy. With all these depressions following one after the other there has not been the hazard of May frosts either, and I have even got my Dutch climbing beans out. They are infinitely superior to old English runners which we don't grow any more. Old English runners may be so-so but old English horticulturalists, am pleased to say, are as indefati-

Red Beret Bisley

Falklands VC Colonel H. Jones is to have a trophy named after him at this year's Bisley rifle championships. The statuette of a paratroope mounted on a wooden plinth is being made by craftsmen in Belize, where 2 Para is now stationed. The -trophy will be presented by the battalion to the Hampshire Rifle Association and will be put up at the first inter-counties championship meeting next month.



Mark Dixon, newly returned from the Britain Salutes New York festival, con tests a recent statement in The Times that nowhere in the world is the cockroach held in high regard. He cites the P.J. Clarke

hamburger pub on Third Avenue, where a large, fat and recently fed American cockroach was served with his meal. When the head waiter arrived he warned: "Sir, if you continue to draw so much attention to what is, after all, only one cockroach, I will have to ask you to leave this restaurant. "Dixon says he likes to think that in most good restaurants it is the cockroach, not the customer, who is escorted to the

Helene Hanff, author of '84 Charing Cross Road', recalls a girlhood hero

The night Stokowski left the Peanut shattered

The Saturday before Heartbreak Thursday was a perfectly ordinary concert-season Saturday. I mean we saw the orchestra men that day, we saw Marshall - and not one of them said anything. They didn't know, any more that we did, that our world was going to end on Thursday. If they had, they would have warned

April but very cold, so when I left the house after lunch I was wearing my old Girl Scout moccasins and my lumberjacket, and along with the brown paper bag with my dinner sandwiches in it I was carrying my family's automobile robe. We were going to be sitting on line for Peanut Gallery tickets from two in the afternoon till quarter to eight that night, and it wasn't going to get warmer as the hours went by.

and Walnut and walked the block to Broad and Locust where the Academy of Music was. The front entrance was on Broad Street, but running from the corner for half a block along Locust Street clear to the stage door and the Peanut Gallery entrance, there was this long step under a second-storey ledge. If you got on line early, you could sit on the step and wrap yourself in your old camp blanket or your family's automobile robe, and you were out of the wet because of the ledge. Whereas if you got on line late - say around four o'clock - the line would be clear down to the corner. And around the corner you had to stand bolt upright and freeze to death on Broad Street, which was the coldest, Philadelphia.

Looking up Locust Street from the corner, I could see Fay and Natalie. by themselves, way up at the head of the step next to the stage door. Nobody else was there yet. Fay and Nat were best friends and they were always first on line and I loved sitting next to them because they knew Stoki better than the rest of us did. I walked toward them, past the big wall posters above the step with "The Philadelphia Orchestra, Leo-pold Stokowski, Conductor", and

the week's programme with a streamer reading "Final Concerts of the Season" plastered across the bottom. I reached Fay and Nat and said hello and Fay said: "His box is full tonight."

The biggest speculative advantage to being first on line was, you might get to sit in Stoki's box.

His cab drove up to the stage door at 7.30, 15 minutes before the Peanut Gallery doors opened. He would get out of it and stride toward the stage door and the line would scream Hello - (nobody on line was over 21) - and Stoki would wave back. But about every fourth Saturday, he would glance at the first people on line and hold up, say, three fingers. That meant there were three empty seats in his box for the concert. So the first three people would get out of line and go around to the front entrance and inform the usher with great dignity that they had been invited to sit in Mr Stokowski's box. Then they would carry their paper bags and coats and blankets up the grand staircase to the parquet circle and deposit themselves in the front seat of Stoki's centre box.

At 8.30 his other guests would arrive, all got up in evening clothes. One night it was Helen Hayes and her family. One night it was an ambassador home on a visit. Whoever it was just climbed over our coats, blankets and handbags piled on the floor and took the back seats we left for them. We never moved for anybody.

By six, it began to rain really hard, and the second big advantage to-being first on line paid off. Marshall came out. Marshall Betz was the orchestra librarian, but along with looking after the scores, he was a sort of backstage factorum. He was red-faced and beeefy and half-bald, and he glared ferociously before waving the group of us inside the stage door with a stubby, brawny

"Now you go sit in the greenroom till the house opens", he bawled at us. "And behave yourselves!"

We went into the greenroom and left our handbags and dinner bags there, and Fay, who always knew where everything was, borrowed a backstage flashlight. Carrying our blankets and coats, we followed her flashlight up the five pitch-black flights of stairs to the pitch-black Peanut Gallery, and then we more or less felt our way down to the front row and spread our blankets and coats across the entire front row of



Stokowski conducts an outdoor concert in 1938. He died at his Hampshire home in 1977 at the age of 95

seats, to save them for friends who had had to go to the dentist or shopping with their mothers, and would get on line late and wind up way up at the back under the roof

When we go back to the green room we made ourselves comfortable and had dinner. We were still sitting there at eight, when the orchestra men began drifting in. Some of the first-desk men - like Charlie Gusikoff, the first trombone, and Willie Kincaid, the flamist really liked us and they said Hellohow-are-you. The rest of the men just looked at us and swore, in a discouraged fashion. About ten past eight, some second-violinist turned to us and said snappishly: "Do you mind if I put on my other pants?" and we left for the Peanut. For 20 minutes we stood scanning the back of the house and shouting to friends to come on down, we had seats on earth but him and the music.

After the concert we went across to the drug-store for milkshakes, to give Stoki time to shower and hange and go home. Then we went around to his house to serenade downstairs. 50 cents in the parq him. He lived at 1716 Rittenhouse circle, 35 cents in the balcony, Street, in a three-storey brownstone next to a corner parking lot. There was an art shop on the ground floor, he had the two upper floors. We would stand in the parking lot. around at the side under his livingroom windows, and sing. After a minute, a living-room window would go up and Stoki would lean

"How many of you are there?" he would call down. If there were six or less, he invited us up. If there were more than six, he would come down and sit on the front step and talk to us. That Saturday night there were 10 or 12 of us huddled in the parking lot when he opened the window. "How many of you are there?" he asked. "Six", said Fay.

So of course Stoki said: "Go round to the front and I'll press the buzzer". We went around to the front door, and we clambered up the narrow, rickety steps while Stoki stood on the landing - his thick white hair straight up like a beacon above the navy shirt and slacks he had changed into - and counted us with his fingers and his lips. When we got to the top, he said: "Which is

the sixth?" and we giggled. , he said (He "Mind the wires" always had tangles of wires on the landing, he was always experimenting with sound equipment). He led us into the living room and threw cushions on the floor in a circle for us to sit on. Then he sat, in a floppy velvet armchair facing us, and asked how we'd liked the Shostakovich and we started to talk. He didn't talk, he listened. Lounging in the chair with his long legs stretched out, he questioned every one of us about our reactions to the Shostakovich, his electric blue eyes fastened on each speaker in turn.

Youth concerts were held every fourth or fifth week; there were six of them during the concert season. You had to be aged between 13 and 25 to buy a ticket, and the Acedemy held 3,000 people - and even so. there were always a couple of hundred kids turned away. None of us could afford regular concert prices - \$3 downstairs, \$2.50 in the parquet circle and so on - except for the 50 cent seats in the Peanut. Well. saved. Then Stoki walked out to the podium and the house-lights went able to afford youth concert tickets, down, and there was nothing alive so he conducted for nothing and the orchestra played for nothing, and we acted as ushers and wrote the programme ourselves and sold ads in it to pay for the printing. So youth concert tickets cost 75 cents downstairs. 50 cents in the parquet cents in the family circle and 10 cents in the Peanut, and a lot of high-school teachers would slip dimes to poor kids so everybody

could 20. No seats were reserved on any



We waited an hour in the rain before he finally came out. We asked him why he was leaving us, why he was going to Hollywood, of all places . . .?

just tore up the stairs to your floor and knocked down everybody and got to the best seats you could. Then you scanned the programme to guess who the soloist was. (There was a rich lady who paid for the soloist.) body, we would warn each other earnestly. It was always Flagstadt. If the programme listed a violin concerto with a question mark alongside, we would tell ourselves it could be Mischa Elman, there was nothing wrong with Elman. It was

There would be a breathless pause as we waited. Then Flagstadt or Heifetz would walk out on stage. and after a split second of stunned gratification pandemonium would break loose, as 3,000 young people lost their lungs entirely. But - as Heifetz and Flagstadt told the press afterward every year - once the music started, we were the most rapt and utterly silent audience either of

them ever performed before. The ovations afterwards used to make all the chandeliers shake Every soloist played encore after encore because the audience refused to go home. Finally, around midnight, Stoki would get rid of us by having the orchestra play a Sousa march, during which he walked off the stage and had the houselights turned off, floor by floor.

Between youth concerts, he kept us busy. He helped us found a youth orchestra, a youth chorus, a youth dance group and a travelling youth record library.

It rained again on Thursday. I got home late from business school because the trolley-car was caught in traffic, and I rushed upstairs to dress for the youth concert with a bare hello to my mother. When I came downstairs for dinner, the whole family was in the living room and they stopped talking when they saw me. Then my father, with a very strange look on his face, handed me the Evening Bulletin.

Stoki's picture was on the front page, next to another man's picture. Under Stoki's picture, the caption read "Outgoing Conductor"; under the other man's, it said "Incoming Conductor". The story underneath said that Stoki had resigned. He was going to California and he wasn't coming back. Ever. Just like that, it was all over.

I don't remember dinner and I don't remember the subway ride. But when I came up out of the subway at Broad and Walnut, I didn't hear anything and my heart stopped; I knew my watch must be wrong and the concert must have started. When 3,000 people between the ages of 13 and 25 are congregated on one corner, you can hear them a block away without any trouble. I started to run and I ran all the way to Locust Street. Then I saw

The concert hadn't started. The doors hadn't even opened yet. They were all there, 3,000 young people jammed on the steps and the sidewalk in front of the Academy of Music and lined up along Locu Street to the Peanut entrance. They were standing there in the misty rain and they were absolutely silent. Here and there a girl was crying. I even saw a boy crying. But nobody was saying anything. What was there to

It's strange, but I don't remember that last youth concert at all. I only remember that a crowd of us maybe a hundred of us - waited for him at the stage door after the concert. We wanted an explanation. We waited an hour in the rain before he finally came out. We asked him why he was leaving us, why he was going to Hollywood, of all places.

"We want to take music out of the concert hall", he said, "and give it to everybody. We have started to do this by making phonograph records and giving concerts on the radio. But there are countries where people don't have electricity in their homes. They have no record-players and no radio. What is astonishing is that everywhere in the world - everywhere! - there are movie theatres. The orchestra and I are going to Hollywood to make movies - and pygmies in Africa and coolies in China will come to our movies, and

hear Bach for the first time". How could we say we didn't want him to give to people in Africa and China what he had given to us? None of us had ever heard any music - not real music - till our first youth concert. Music had transformed our lives since then. Stoki had transformed our lives.

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Not worth the paper it's hinted on

DJ to pop the proper question. On Wed-nesday the hapless Mr Michael Foot

was let loose on the Jimmy Young Show. He chose this slight-

ly improbable occassion to start rabbiting on about the need "to stop the outflow of money from restore exchange controls. This would apply would apply to pension funds, the same as any other money."

But in that case, suggested Mr

Young, were not the pension funds to be denied the right to maximimise the return to those whose security in retirement depended on them? By no means, he was assured: "we absolutely guarantee that they will still be able to do

In fact you can search the length and depth of Labour's "suicide note" manifesto and you will not find that guarantee. What you will find is that: "we will make sure that public borrowing is financed through the financial institutions and national savings," and this: a "National Investment Bank" will put new resources from private institutions . . . on a large scale into our industrial priorities". They must have burnt the midnight oil over that word "put".

So where does all this get us? Well first whatever else exchange controls might do they would not stop the outflow of money from this country; nor would they apply to

any other money.

Back in 1976 you could not send a Kruggerrand to your best beloved in Biarritz without the say-so of the Bank of England. Yet Denis Healey had to hitch a lift from Heathrow to the Treasury to catch the pound before it disappeared from sight.

Exchange controls, in short, won't stop the outward stampede of overseas investors when the markets take fright at the performance of a British government; nor can they do anything about the propensity of international traders who get the wind up to pay bills early and delay the collection of their debts. All exchange controls can do - and that imperfectly in the modern world of computerized communications and international banking - is to restrict the outward movement of funds in British ownership.

That in itself, of course, is quite

incompatible with a "guarantee" of unfettered freedom, for the pension funds to place their money they think they will get the best return. But let that pass. What happens to the funds they are not allowed to invest overseas?

Jock Bruce-Gardyne

to believe Mr Foot that if the NUR pension fund wants to stock up with Rembrandts it will be free to do so? Or are we to believe the manifesto that it will have its peasion contributions "put" into the industrial priorities of Mr Wedgwood

It does not take much imagination to see what those would be: the Concordes, the de Loreans, the Meriden cooperatives, the stockpiles of unwanted steel, the free ships for Poland, Pity the luckless railwaymen with that lot between them and their

There is a more fundamental illusion, though, that lies behind the mirage of exchange controls. It is the charge that since Sir Geoffrey Howe scrapped them back in 1979, thousands of millions of pounds have been stashed away in foreign parts by British institutions which might instead have financed British jobs at home. For what would have happened had we not acted, and had the outflow not occurred?

Over the lifespan of the late Parliament we chalked up a current account surplus of some £13,000m. if there had not been a countervailing outflow of British investment overseas, then one of two things would have had to happen: (a) we would have accumulated reserves (which would have meant that instead of private businesses acquiring assets overseas to yield a fat return long after North Sea oil has gone, the Bank of England would have acquired a lot of US Treasury bills); or (b) the exchange rate would have risen to the point at which foreigners decided to take their cash from London.

In neither case would a single extra job have been thereby generated here at home. Indeed, had the second route been followed, both exporting and competing with imported goods for domestic markets would have been tougher. It is the ultimate irony that the politicians and commentators who clamour for exchange controls should be the same who also vituperate about the "excessive level of the pound". It really is about time they spared a moment for the laws of mathematics. The author. Economic Secretary to

the Treasury, was Conservative MP for Knutsford. He is not seeking



Monday: Barbara Castle

Julie Davidson

Look, no hand-out - but they sell

Sometimes, picking my way gladly novelists, critics and essayists whose through the variety of pressing duties which come between me and the typewriter (a plant to water here, a picture to straighten there) I think about Anthony Trollope, If Trollope didn't invent self-discipline, he certainly patented it; sitting down to write at six each morning with, in front of him, the watch which urged him to produce 250 words every 15

At 9.30 am, having completed his daily 3,500 words, he got down to work - for the Post Office. Trollope, the patron of the pillar box, was a senior civil servant for most of his adult life and resigned from the service only in his fifties, when he fell out with the Postmaster General. The loss of his pension was no great hardship. He had already earned a comfortable standard of

living from a celebrated canon of literary work - without favour of subsidy, bursary, award, grant or even prize money. Trollope, like most writers before the second half of the twentieth century, never imagined that his spare-time scribbling was something which required help from the state.

I was thinking again about. Trollope this week while the Irish-Canadian movelist Brian Moore was visiting Scotland to pick up an unsolicited £3,000 from the Scottish Arts Council. Moore - and in no way do I address my remarks ad hominem - is the sixth recipient of the Neil Gunn International Fellowship, which is one of the SAC's more sensible handouts. The award is made every two

years partly to honour the memory of a fine Scottish novelist (Neil Gunn died shortly before the fellowship was founded in 1972) and partly to honour and bring to Scotland writers of international distinction. Over the decade Heinrich Boll, Chinua Achebe, Saul Bellow, Ruth Prawer Jhabvala and Nadine Gordimer have held the fellowship and, with varying degrees of grace, endowed the Scottish salons with readings and lectures. Most have charmingly confessed that until the award, they had never read a word of Neil Gunn, and hurried to do so. None has yet admitted they had never heard of adopted a complimentary and conscientious attitude to their visit. - the Neil Gunn Lecture - and had contributions? themselves a holiday.

There is an argument for this particular piece of taxpayers' patronage: or at least as much of an argument as exists for sending MPs on fact-finding missions to Belize or Botswana. The exercise discourages parochialism. But perhaps it should

serve another purpose.

Perhaps the importation of successful writers able to support themselves without artificials aids should offer a silent lesson to all Ross Davies | those British poets, playwrights, his example,

work is underginged by the state and who seem unaware that most of the world's distinguished writers pursued their craft on a part-time basis, and rarely gave up other employment until their works had become profitable.

All the great nineteenth century writers had either full-time jobs or. like Flaubert, private means to support their efforts. Dickens is the supreme example of hectic industry. at one time editing four newspapers while producing his marvellous fiction on the side. Thomas Hardy didn't give up his job as architect until after the success of Far from the Madding Crowd, and Zola had delivered Therese Raquin and a body of critical essays before he ditched his humble clerical work.

Even poets have worked, often unglamorously. T.S. Eliot was a bank official and Philip Larkin is a librarian. But more writers have probably come out of journalism, the universities and teaching than any other discipline. An academic it is assumed, encourages reflection and provides the time; journalism nurtures the crude skills and maybe supplies some of the material, as Kipling, Graham Greene and Evelyn Waugh found.

It always gives me a kind of frenzied self-righteous pleasure to leaf through the details of the latest Arts Council "bursaries", as they like to call their hand-outs. This past year the Scottish Arts Council's literature allocation was £420,000. Some of this was spent on awards for published works and literary prizes; some was spent subsidizing the activities of small publishers, but £27,000 of it was distributed among writers in order (the magic phrase) to enable them to devote more time to their writing". From their curriculum vitae you can judge that most of them have given up gainful employment to do so.

The canon produced by some applicants often includes what you and I would call freelance journalism, the stuff peddled in the marketplace and declared to the Inland Revenue. In one or two cases nothing but a selection of theatre reviews or newspaper articles seems him. Some, like Brian Moore, have to be on offer. Can it really be right that the state should underpin the works of would-be drama critics or Others, like Saul Bellow, have essayists, who then receive the usual fulfilled the minimum requirement decent or indecent fee for their

Full-time journalists have also been known to write novels and plays. Staff journalists often take a legitimate sabbatical or unpaid leave of absence to find the time - or simply get up earlier. Freelance journalists also accommodate their creative ambitions within the framework of routine tasks. I know none who has applied for an Arts Council grant,

They may not achieve the quality of Dickens, but at least they follow

Just a local, violent, deceitful amateur That Radfield won hand-

Mr Neil Macfarlane, the Minister for Sport (until June 9 at any rate) has upset the football fraternity, an easily moved body, with remarks he made during a seminar on soccer disorder at the Centre for Contemporary Studies.

Could it be, the Minister asked,

that directors' thuggery and players' greed were as much a part of soccer mayhem as spectator violence? So saying. Mr Macfarlane did not stav for an answer, but streaked out to try and get himself reelected for Sutton and Cheam, and so was gone before any toilet rolls could snake his way from that part of the crowd containing the likes of Mr Kenneth Bates, the chairman of Chelsea, and Mr Gordon Taylor, secretary of the Professional Footballers' Association. As the folks at the Centre for Contemporary Studies like to say, there is need for further research.

May I suggest, therefore, that if and when Mr Macfarlane and his heir or assignee return to the soccer question, that a Mr Martyn Bedford and a Mr John Hyam be sent for? Let us start with Mr Bedford who would be able to speak from the perspective of a soccer referee who once was refused his referencing fee

by a club secretary. Mr Bedford's sin had been to award a penalty to the other team five minutes from the end of the match - at which point, Mr Bedford, would point out, the secretary's team was winning 18-0.

Mr Bedford kicked off this soccer

scason with an intriguing article in a bi-weekly local newspaper, the South London Press. In this piece, he discussed his experience of five seasons and some 200 matches as a referee of amateur football. Remark. ing that at park soccer level, a club secretary is also usually a linesman, Mr Bedford said: "If you ask him to watch his own forwards, you can be sure he will never wave his flag again...and if you tell him to watch the opposing team's strikers he will be miraculously transformed into an RAF semaphore." Bedford makes it clear that in the climate of skulduggery that pervades south London amateur soccer, it were folly to be otherwise.

He remembers one match where a secretary/linesman altruistically signalled that one of his own defenders had failed to scramble the ball off the goal-line. Mr Bedford duly awarded the goal, whereupon the game was delayed "while my

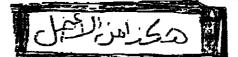
linesman's team chased him across a neighbouring pitch." Mr Bedford, 1 should add, decided to hang up his whistle after disallowing a goal in a cup semi-final which led to his being chased across the pitch by eight players, whom he escaped only by locking himself in the changing rooms and then clambering out of a window.

Let us now turn to Mr John Hyam, who in any future seminar on soccer disorder will testify that he was once just such a corner-cutting club secretary as Mr Bedford describes. Mr Hyam was moved by Mr Bedford's memoir to write an article for a subsequent edition of the South London Press entitled "Confessions of a Crooked Coach". Mr Hyam recalls one youth cup final at which the winning goal was

scored by a player who had never even seen the side for which he was playing that very afternoon. He had been smuggled in from another team entirely after Radfield's own top scorer had been injured. The club went on to further glory by winning an under-15 league game with a side no member of which would ever see 15 again. The whole side had been imported from another league.

somely." Mr Hyam confessed. "was only one surprise for the rival secretary. He later met most of the Radfield "teenagers" in a nearby pub." Presumably the rival wished he had thought of this wheeze first. Mr Hyam's evidence would be of considerable interest in any future examination of soccer not just because it confirms Mr Bedford's strictures (in spades). The real point is that Mr Hyam's revelations are based upon ten years' managerial poltroonery which began in the late 1950s - thus placing this particular soccer disorder firmly in the days when the professional players still knew their place, which was in baggy pants, under zip-fastener hair-partings and on low salaries.

Where what Mr Bedford and Mr Hyam would have to say leaves Mr Macfarlane, I'm not quite sure. The minister may be right when he opines that gold fever fuels soccer madness, but given what this former referee and former club secretary have to say about what amateur players and managers will get up to for free. I'm not so sure.



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not so in relation to air carriage, where other indentifiable parties,

such as manufacturers, air traffic-control authorities and operators of

other aircraft, against whom rights of recourse would not necessarily be available, might be responsible for

the damage suffered.

Although British airlines and

regulatory authorities have led the

way in voluntarily accepting higher levels of compensation than those

provided for in the Warsaw/Hague system the concept of "airline-shop-ping" on the basis of the "best buy" in this respect is questionable. There

is far more merit in constructing an international system of liability

which is comprehensive, consistent

and reasonably fair in its impact on

passengers and operators alike.
On April 18, 1983, the Legal
Committee of ICAO (International
Civil Aviation Organization)
adopted a resolution (by 34 votes in

favour and none against) which, while recognising the benefits that had been derived from the Warsaw-

Hague system, strongly urged all member states to ratify the "Montreal protocols", which modernise and simplify the system and raise the levels of financial liability.

The British Government and British airlines have keenly sup-

ported these proposals. Although they have faced determined oppo-sition in the United States, princi-

pally from a very articulate pressure group within the legal profession.

there is every reason to hope that they will be introduced widely throughout the rest of the world.

Yours faithfully,

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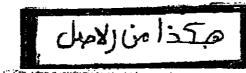
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HONEST MONEY

Prices have risen by four per cent in the past twelve months, according to yesterday's announcement. At that rate of inflation, prices will rise by 50 times in the next hundred years. A five per cent annual rise would give us an increase of 130 times in the same period. Yesterday's rise was hailed as an achievement, which it is entitled to be as the best figure for fifteen years, and the best in food prices for twenty years. However, by historical standards of price inflation in this country, a range of between three and five per cent is still very high. Moreover it is not a case of prices "coming down". They are not coming down. They are still rising. They are just rising more slowly, so a four per cent rise, though encouraging is still not good enough.

The election arguments about inflation seem to have taken second place to those about unemployment. That may be for two reasons. The first is that inflation is a "blur" word. It is not the same thing as rising prices, which may be caused by inflationary factors but need not be. Prices can increase for a number of reasons. A sustained rise in prices, however, which is what we call inflation, is caused by an increase in the supply of money beyond the limits achieved by increases in production.

The second reason why politicians do not like to discuss inflation is that it has political causes, for which they are responsible. They advocate policies which they know cannot be paid for in real money, but have not the courage or honesty to admit as much. So they print dishonest money instead.

It is easier, therefore, to ignore the necessary discipline of countering inflation and to focus on the pain of curing an inflated enconomy instead. It is easier to indulge in special pleading for itself unstable. An unstable particular victims than to admit particular victims, than to admit responsibility for causing a condition that, if not cured, leads to a much more general malaise afflicting all ages, and all sections of society, not just those unemployed people who are suffering the side effects of the cure. The idea that politicians have a choice of policy between inflation and unemployment is still peddled widely on election platforms. The figures for the past thirty years show that idea to be as false as the original deceit

per cent: 500,000; for Conservatives 1970-74, 9 per cent: 750,000; for Labour 1974-9, 15 per cent: 11/4m; and for Conservatives 1979-83, 12.7 per cent: 2.1m. That shows that it is

Rising prices are not just an abstraction to be argued about only too possible, indeed inevi- abstraction to be argued about table, to have rising inflation and by experts. They hurt us all, rising unemployment at the since inflation is a form of same time. We now have falling taxation without representation. inflation without yet seeing the It is based on a deceit at the evidence of falling unemploy- heart of the body politic. In a ment. Nevertheless there is free society that is not just a economic evidence of renewed growth, both in Britain and be supposed from listening to the overseas. People in work have arguments on the television also seen their living standards screen. It is a question of steadily improve, while overseas, morality. Every British banknote in spite of an overall decline in carries the words: "I promise to world trade, British exports and Britain's share have increased.

One can play about with these statistics for ever without getting those in work. It is time it was to the heart of the matter. That is kept.

currency undermines society. Without confidence that the currency will maintain its value, citizens cannot go about their business with any certainty. The future is unpredictable. Houses cannot be bought and sold with confidence. Holidays cannot be planned. Children cannot be provided for. Savings and become pensions almost hallucinations.

These may seem to be only bourgeois values which are threatened by such instability. But it should not be assumed The Conservatives between that the search for a decent 1951 and 1964 presided over an competence is the exclusive average annual price increase of prerogative or ambition of the 316 per cent, with an average of middle classes. It is something 330,000 unemployed. The fig-which inspires all members of ures for Labour 1964-70 were 4½ society. When politicians pursue

question of practicality, as might pay the bearer on demand." That promise has been broken as much to the unemployed as to

DECOMPRESSION PAINS

Before the military coup of 1980 Turkey had something like a two-party system. Political life was polarized between the con-servative Justice Party of Mr Süleyman Demirel and the social-democratic Republican People's Party of Mr Bülent Ecevit. But neither was able to together. This was one of the system works smoothly only if unmentionable) to sponsor the reasons for the paralysis of government and the descent into seeing eye to eye with the ded yesterday, may prove the

The generals who took power at that time, having pushed through their own constitution and obtained popular rapification of it last November, have now allowed new political parties to be formed in preparation for elections in November of this year. The old parties and all their leaders are banned from politics. for ten years. Four new parties have been formed under the new constitution this week, and a fifth is expected next week.

But already President Evren and his colleagues are finding out what so many authoritarian would-be liberalizers have found before them, from Louis Napoleon to Sadat: liberalization does not work, indeed does not leaders were as thoroughly matters very much to the mean anything, unless you let discredited with the people as majority of Turks, who are still people do what they want rather

than what you want. Of course no Turk in his senses wants to go back to the situation of September 11 1980. threatened to postpone the law. It is as they advance But at the same time many of the elections if this sort of thing went towards democracy that they are

genuine opinions and forces deeply rooted in Turkish society.

Mr Evren, by virtue of last November's vote, is president for seven years under a consti-tution which (like the French) the government but requires that the Interior Ministry on Monday after a well-publicized meeting with the President last week. But even before that party was officially announced, things were going on unofficially which reprinting an article published moved the president to express his displeasure in strong terms. ambassador faces a long prison Caucuses of former leaders and members of the old parties were being held to discuss tactics and to decide behind which, if any, of the new parties they would throw their weight.

If the former parties and their the regime's rhetoric implies, deeply grateful for civil peace such goings on would be of little even if many of them have taken significance. Why then was the a cut in real wages. The generals president so incensed that he know how to administer martial components of that situation, on? Presumably because he going to be embroiled in contra-and among them the RPP and knows or suspects that the old dictions.

JP, were the expression of politicians are still influential enough to swing votes one way or the other.

It is generally assumed, for instance, that without the whis-pered support of Mr Demirel the Nationalist Democracy Party allows the president to appoint will stand little chance of gaining popular support. So Mr Demigain an overall majority. Nor the latter enjoy the confidence of rel's decision (common knowcould their leaders agree to work an elected parliament. Such a ledge, even though officially there is a strong majority party rival Grand Turkey Party, founanarchy and bankruptcy which president on the main lines of coup de grâce to the president's policy. Mr Evren wanted it to be scheme, Indeed, there is even a a centre party led by his former danger that his attempt to fellow-general, Mr Turgut impose a preconceived party danger that his attempt to Sünalp. Mr Sünalp was first off system will actually produce a the mark, registering his more fragmented political spec-Nationalist Democracy Party at trum than would otherwise be the case.

Meanwhile universities have been crippled by a sweeping ideological purge, a dis-tinguished editor is in prison for legally twenty years ago, a retired sentence for forming a peace association and the correspondent of an American news agency is being refused a passport (having been beaten up in a police station when he went to apply for it). None of this

WHEN THE LAW SUPPOSES

In his Hamlyn lectures this week, Lord Hailsham called for fresh thinking about the drafting courts. and interpretation of statutes. His timing could hardly have been better. The tide of judicial complaints about the difficulty of understanding modern statutes is rising fast. Last week Lord Lane, the Lord Chief Justice, criticized the convoluted state of the legislation governing driving offences and pointed out that it would be very surprising if judges did not make mistakes in this branch of the law. A few days previously Lord Diplock, the senior Law Lord, echoing the views of Sir John Donaldson. Master of the Rolls, criticized the lack of clarity in the legislation governing industrial relations.

These are serious matters. The rule of law, which is the foundation of any parliamentary democracy, depends not only on people accepting that they should obey the law, but also on their being able to find out what it is. If even the judges are having difficulties, there is real

reason for concern. Can laws be written for the man in the street? Modern society is so complex, and the social policies involved in legislation so finely tuned, that in most cases this can be no more than a pipedream. If the dream were ever to be realized, it would soon turn out to be a nightmare, because the laws would have been drafted in such general understand the law, and for remain accessible to the people. May 18.

wide measure of discretion to the depend on its meaning.

How can the present shortcomings of modern legislation be ovecome? Some of the symptoms of the disease are more easily treated than others. In last week's case, for instance, Lord Lane pointed out that driving while disqualified involves considering no less than two statutes, four sections and three schedules. One way of remedying this kind of evil would be by ensuring, as far as possible, that where a statute needs to be amended this is done by reenacting the whole statute, or complete parts of it, in amended form, so that the rules can all be read in a single document.

Another irritant is our legislators' present habit of bringing different bits and pieces of a statute (sometimes even different parts of the same section) into force at different dates, none of which are specified in the

statute itself. The fundamental problem is, however, much more intractable. It is the style of legislative drafting itself. Statutes have become too long, too detailed and too turgid. Sometimes the gobbledy-gook is so extreme that They are not so amusing,

terms as to give an unacceptably those whose every-day decisions

To some extent the judges must share responsibility with the draftsmen for the unsatisfactory style of modern legislation. They have in the past tended from time to time to adopt an over-literal enterpretation of the words of a statute, sometimes at the expense of its purpose. This has led the draftsmen to draft in ever-increasing detail, to cover every possible contingency, for fear that otherwise the courts will declare that something which was plainly intended to be included in the statute has been left out. If there is to be a change in legislative style, the draftsmen will need the full cooperation of the courts.

What seems to be needed is some movement on both fronts: (a) a broader style of legislative drafting on the one hand, and (b)a somewhat more purposive approach to statutory interpretation by the courts. As Lord Hailsham has pointed out in the present jungle of statute law it would be an imprudent judge who did not take into account the main legislative purpose of an Act, and the political and passed. It is probably inevitable that greater simplicity in legislative drafting will confer a greater examples are published in the ive drafting will confer a greater press for readers' entertainment. discretion on the courts in intepreting statutes, but there is however, for those who have to no alternative if the law is to

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

the election

From Dr Brian Harrison

Sir, I wonder whether you are right to say (May 18) that the party leaders' presidential or "personal-ised" general election campaign dates only from 1959 and originates with television? It was prime ministerial success in war that enabled Palmerston, Lloyd George and Churchill to dominate the general elections of 1857, 1918, and 1945, respectively, and it was campaigning zeal plus an exciting issue that elevated Gladstone to such heights in 1868 and 1886.

And, as Joseph Chamberlain in 1900 and Lloyd George in January, 1910 show, one does not even need to be a party leader to gain such prominence. Indeed, a party leader may sometimes think it best to advertise his "team" at an election, as Harold Wilson did in October 1974. Some elections – 1895, 1906 and October, 1974 – have not been presidential at all.

Of course television capitalises on additional accurate that it is only

political excitements, but it is only the latest among several media developments whose political impact has been exaggerated: radio, the popular press and the public meeting all provoked similar com-

ment in their day.

Much more important than any linear and technological trend as an influence on campaigning style is surely the more fluctuating impact made by the combination of personality, policy and circumstance - whereby the politican applies his traditional skills to the mind of the

In 1868 this combination proved the salvation of one bad speaker, according to Bagehot the candidate, when asked to explain his success, replied "oh, when I do not know what to say, I say 'Gladstone', and they are sure to cheer, and I have time to think".

Yours faithfully, BRIAN HARRISON, Corpus Christi College, May 18.

Holding the line

From Mr Stanley Lees

Sir, I am pleased that Mr. Gower (May 16) has drawn attention to British Rail's plan to quietly close the spectacular Carlisle-Settle line, probably within 18 months. The official reason is that the magnificent 24-arch Ribblehead viaduct is now structurally unsafe and four trains daily do not justify the restoration costs. The unofficial reason suggests a policy of planned

As far back as 1967 BR knew from survey reports that the viaduct needed restoration. Instead of starting while the project was of manageable size, the decision was made to quietly run the line down. culminating in the withdrawal of the senger service between the west of Scotland and the north Midlands.

The long-term strategy must be to develop the line as a revenue earner for the area. There are several private steam railway companies in minority groups from whom such the north who require to redefine their role. Instead of being custodians of railway heritage, they need to come together in an entrepreneurial way to work the line. The experience of the Ffestiniog railway shows what

can be done.

If these bodies can unite with some local authority support the prospects of preserving a unique piece of history are good. It is asking a lot from voluntary bodies, but they start off with an asset far richer than money - staff committed to the organization and believing in what

they do.
That is something which cannot be claimed by our most profitable institutions, or British Rail. Yours faithfully, STANLEY LEES, 96 Chesnut Lane, Amersham, Buckinghamshire. May 17.

The Denver Boot From Mr Roderick Parker

Sir, Motorists in London who park illegally now risk having their cars immobilized by the police with wheel clamps. Necessary although it no doubt is to further deter offenders, I wonder if it is the best approach. Apart from the sheer time involved for the traffic wardens and police in attaching (and one hopes eventually removing) the clamps, there is a veritable array of accompanying paraphernalia, in-cluding special "Clamp Unit" police vans, specially printed stickers for the offenders' windscreens etc.

Before this vastly expensive exercise is repeated across the country, would it not be better to look into linking the payment of parking fines with the road fund tax computer? Switzerland has done this for

years. No road fund tax disc for next year until you have paid all outstanding fines - very simple and very effective. Yours faithfully.

RODERICK PARKER, 9 Bovingdon Road, SW6. May 16.

From Mr D. A. R. Williams

Sir, In my simple way, I had assumed that the purpose of parking restrictions was to prevent obstruc-

tion of the highway.

As parking fines seem to mean little to so many, can someone tell social context in which it was me how the interests of the public are served by ensuring that an obstruction remains in place? Yours faithfully,

D. A. R. WILLIAMS Woodlands. Forgandenny, Perthshire.

Television's role in Press reports on Israeli war conduct

From Mr William Frankel

Sir, As the source of the words you quote in your leader, "Friends beyond the need", (May 16), I hope you will permit me to comment on the selective quotation and the polemic you construct on that foundation.

The context of the quoted phrase is important. What I said, in opening the symposium on "The media and the Lebanon war" of the Institute of Jewish Affairs, was: Institute of Jewish Affairs, was:

No other event since the creation of the
State of Israel has so exercised the
consciousness of Jews throughout the
world as the war in Lebanon. Various
opinions are held as to its necessity and
the manner in which it was conducted.

But one one issue there is virtual But on one issue there is virtual unanimity and that is that Israeli actions were vilified and distorted by the Western media: that the case for Israel

I fail to see any grounds for inferring from these words, as does your leader, that I am an apologist for the Begin government. In fact, I have opposed many of its policies, as reference to a number of articles i contributed to your columns between 1977 and 1981 will confirm. It is surely contrary to your own normal standards of discussion to attempt to deflect criticism by impugning the bona fides of the

At the symposium strong criti-cism of your coverage of the Lebanon war was expressed. Rather than replying to any of the specific criticisms that have been made, your leader casts aspersions on those who have made them.

Your leader writer seeks to justify our coverage of the Lebanon war by claiming that similar criticisms were published in the Hebrew press. The justifiable and informed criticism in those newspapers ought not to be employed as a white sheet to cover some of your own reports and comments which were neither. Regrettably, the tone and language of your leader compound the earlier offences. It is false, irresponsible, prejudicial and highly offensive to describe Jewish critics of the media as "expatriates". It reveals perhaps more than was intended that this term should be applied to a group of British citizens.

Your comment that "Israel's apologists in the West (i.e., the critics of your Lebanon coverage) suggest that it was Israel which was a greater victim than the thousands of

innocents who died is also unwarranted. Nothing remotely resembling this suggestion was untered at the symposium, nor am I aware of its

aware of its expression by any responsible Israeli or Jewish source. It grieves me to write in this fashion to a great newspaper with which I felt privileged to have been associated. But I cannot refrain from responding to a statement of editorial opinion which departs so seriously from accepted standards of journalism and constitutes, to apply your own words, "a collective slur" on the majority of the Anglo-Jewish

community. Yours etc. WILLIAM FRANKEL

was deplorable.

Repeatedly and sickeningly to describe the Sabra and Shaatila massacre as though it were committed by Israelis, when the perpetu-ators are Arabs still running free in Gemayel's Beirut was not only dishonourable but also a clear incitement to racial hatred in this country, against those British citizens you have chosen to call "expatriates". Sincerely.

Naturalization cost

From Mr Roy Tindle

Sir, The All-Party Home Affairs Committee have recommended cuts in the level of fees charged for naturalization and for registration for British citizenship. They have observed that the Home Office stands to make a profit of £6m through the charges currently made. There is a justifiable assumption that the making of profits is hardly relevant to such an activity and that those who wish to become British.

For those in full employment, earning reasonable salaries, perhaps the charges may be regarded as reasonable. However, the ethnic applications will come, are suffering more greatly than most from unemployment. There is no supplementary benefit payment made to such people for this expense. The issue is compounded when one considers the plight of refugees. By the act of ficeing their country of nationality they have become stateless with all the connotations of

Labour Party unity

From Mr John Chapman Sir, James Curran's article, "The message Foot must get across" (The Times, May 11) contains certain inaccuracies. Mr Curran asserts that 'since late last summer, Tony Benn has been urging party unity to anyone who will listen," and goes on to allege that "the principal grassroots organization of the left, the Campaign for Labour Party Democracy, belatedly followed Benn's lead

peace since last October. To set the record straight: The party unity initiative was first proposed by CLPD's Secretary, Vladimir Deter, to the 1981 CLPD annual general meeting. He was backed by the majority of the retiring CLPD executive committee.

Vladimir Deter stated: "Most Laborators and members are

and has pressed for an honourable

Labour supporters and members are aware of the dangers of disunity 10 the party's electoral prospects; they realise that any Labour government is preferable to continued Conservative rule. For this reason they are anxious to see the re-establishment of a degree of party unity which

Sound and fury

From Brigadier Sir Gilbert Heath cote Sir, Why is nothing being done to control the increasingly intrusive noise from motorcycles? Often it seems they are ridden with the sole purpose of making as much as

in arms about two or three daily flights by Concorde, more recently Parliament's time has been taken up with the effects of larger lorries on our roads. But anyone living near a main road, as well as your columnist Joanna Lumley (May 4) will agree that neither of these cause as much irritation or discomfort as the vicious blare of a hard-ridden

The contrast is heightened when one knows that the former are going

nuisance and others about pollution and surely noise in this form is pollution at its worst. There are Yours faithfully, methods of measuring noise levels. JOHN HEWISH, There is also evidence in your own 47 Dartmouth Park Hill, NW5.

resettlement status in Britain; that is, it was deemed that they would Vietnam and therefore they have

other applicants. Statelessness should be abhorrent to any civilized community. If people are to remain in Britain indefinitely what reason can there be for denying them a simple guarantee security? Perhaps this recent report and the forthcoming general election may give cause to our elected representatives to think

Yours faithfully. ROY TINDLE. Erith, Kent.

would make Labour a credible

alternative to the Tories. He further argued that "it is important that those who fought for constitutional reform should be the ones to initiate moves that would make unity possible."

Nearly all of Tony Benn's closest associates in CLPD opposed this proposal and helped to vote it down. Having forced CLPD to shelve party unity for 12 months, these Benn supporters launched a campaign in the left designed to discredit Vladimir Derer and those who shared his views.
It is true that Tony Benn urged

unity later at fringe meetings at the 1982 Labour Party Conference. However, when the retiring CLPD executive committee submitted the proposal for party unity to the 1982 agm, those who had the personal nomination of Tony Benn for the new CLPD EC opposed it.

pages (December 8, 1982) of the

damaging effect of heavy traffic noise on hypertension.

Surely it is time that the Minister

of Transport devised a means of

testing and controlling the exhaust

Sir. Before a new myth is created,

may I counter Stewart Tendler

("Saturday", May 14) that fly fishing

was "once the sport of the few". In

Scotland (many regions in the

North, too) any boy with a few shillings for his first split-cane rod

and a friendly neighbouring farmer

No doubt fishing on dreary

could fly fish for brown trout,

West Country, Wales and

noise of the motorcycle engine?

l am, Sir, your obedient servant,

G. S. HEATHCOTE,

Nr. Petworth, Sussex.

From Mr John Hewish

Hooked on the fly

The Coach House.

Tillington.

Yours etc. JOHN CHAPMAN. Regional Organiser. Campaign for Labour Party Democracy, 10 Park Drive, NW11. May 13.

Not long ago the country was up

motorcycle.

about their business whereas the single rider howling through his gears, often late at night, seems bent only on making his presence felt. How well he succeeds! There are laws about creating a

of the many, alas!

Sir, Expressed more simply, Pro-fessor Bin Cheng's view (May 19) is that the liability of an airline should be absolute and unlimited, regard-less not only of whether it was at fault but regardless also of whether, someone else was a fault. This is not a proposition that is appealing to the whilst the idea of "channelling" iability to the operator may be appropriate in very special circumstances, such as in the case of the manufacture of nuclear energy, it is

5 Pump Court, Temple, EC4. May 16.

From Dr A. I. Miles

Sir, Writing as an expatriate and the director of an intensive care unit in an Israeli hospital during the war in Lebanon, I must disagree with your editorial (May 16) defending your Beirut reporter's coverage of that

I, too, did not agree with that war. I despise Sharon and his policies and I know at first hand that war is a terrible thing. On the other hand, to report the Lebanese conflict simply from the point of view of the casualties and destruction brought about by the Israeli aggression without reference to the antecedent history, blurring the fact that Lebanon and Beirut had been devastated and raped for years prior to the Israeli invasion by the PLO

Deliberately to use descriptive terminology previously reserved for Nazi atrocities, was to display a prejudice which I found deeply

ARNOLD I. MILES, 95 Eyre Court, NW8.
* The use of the word "expatriate" inappropriate and has led to misunderstandings which we regret.

May 19. insecurity that that word involves. Consider the 16,000 refugees that From Mr J. W. Woloniecki were admitted to this country from Sir, Professor Cheng (May 19) may Vietnam. These people were granted well be right in saying that a system of liability without fault to compensate passengers for injuries sustained in air travel would save the airlines have no opportunity of returning to

money in the long run. However, I been allowed to remain in Britain doubt if it would save the passengers for an indefinite period. Yet when I asked the Home Office about the money.

Airlines, even I like to think in possibility of free acquisition of my innocence, British Airways, are citizenship I was told that this would in business to make a profit. The be too costly and that it would costs of higher compensation and of occasion an increase in charges to making without fault, would inevitably be

Yours faithfully, J. W. WOLONIECKI. 21 Arcadian Gardens. Wood Green, N22. Community Relations Officer, Bexley Council for Racial Equality, 25 Maran Way, May 18.

As seen from Poland

From the chairman of the Polish Solidarity Campaign Sir, I find the concern for the freedom and liberty of the press expressed by Mr J. Urban is his letter to *The Times* (May 14)

eminently praiseworthy May we now expect that in accordance with these sentiments the Polish Government, of which Mr Urban is a member, will henceforward restore to Mr Lech Walesa and his friends the right to publish unhindered all the Solidarity publications at present under a ban; perhaps also allow the Polish Socialist Party to publish in Warsaw, as well as in London, its journal, Robotnik, the circulation of which in Poland at present constitutes a criminal offence?

Yours sincerely, WALTER KENDALL, Chairman Polish Solidarity Campaign, 186 Avenue Road, W3.

Song of experience

From Mr Charles Quant Sir, During the Falklands war last year, we were greatly embarrassed by our friendly neighbourhood blackbird, who endlessly declaimed "Galtieri" in unmistakeable notes. When the British forces retook Stanley, he fell silent.

But this year he has started again and, when Mrs Thatcher announced the general election, he redoubled his mellifluous declarations, completely out-calling a colleague in another tree whose theme is "Pretty burdle Whences" birdie. Whoopee."

Does this indicate a growth of political awareness among black-Yours faithfully,

CHARLES QUANT, Silverwood Gwernymynydd, Mold, Clwyd.

Forty years on

From Mr Michael Charlesworth Sir, That disappearing German plane: could it be Hess dumping the Hitler diaries in the sea? Yours etc.

reservoirs for soggy farm-bred MICHAEL CHARLESWORTH, rainbows is fast becoming the sport The Burgage, 9 Kennedy Road, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.



COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 20: His Excellency Mr
Rudolph Castillo was received in
audience by The Queen on his
appointment as High Commissioner
for Belize in London.
The Marryless of Lothian had the

The Marquess of Lothian had the honour of being received by The Queen on his retirement as Lord Warden of the Stannaries when Her Warden of the Standartes when ries Majesty conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood and invested lim with the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian

Order,
Admiral Sir David Williams Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar) had the honour of being received by The Queen. The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips visited Gloucestershire

Having been received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Gloucestershire (Colonel Martin

Gloucestershire (Colonel Martin Gibbs). The Princess Anne. Mrs. Mark Phillips toured the factory of Critchley Brothers Ltd (Chairman, Mr S. Cooke) at Brimscombe.
Her Royal Highness this evening visited Sciwyn School. Gloucester on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee and, escorted by the Headmistress (Mrs J. Gray), toured the School.
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips later attended the Presentation Ceremony of the Gloucester rainings later attended the Presentation Ceremony of the Gloucester Youth and Community Service Association Football League (Chairman, Mr Paul Bodkin) at the Gloucester Leisure Centre.
Mrs Malcolm Innes was in

KENSINGTON PALACE May 20: The Prince of Wales. President the Royal Naval Film Corporation, this morning attended the Annual General Meeting and afterwards was entertained at luncheon on board HMS President. King's Reach.

Major David Bromhead ws in

The Rev R M Combes and Miss C M Keiller The Frincess of Wales this The engagement is announced between Roger, son of Mr and Mrs M J Combes, of Bournemouth, and Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs I L Keiller, of Biddenham, Bedford. morning opened and toured the Warden Assisted Housing Scheme for the Elderly, Cranmer House, London Road, Canterbury.

Afterwards Her Royal Highness visited Canterbury Cathedral.
The Princess of Wales, attended

by the Hon Mrs Vivian Baring, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight. May 20: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as Grand President of the St John Ambulance Association and Brigade, this evening attended a Gala Concert eld at the Barbican Centre in aid of the Order of St John.

Lady Anne Tennant was in

The Duke of Edinburgh, as president of World Wildlife Fund International, will attend fund meetings at Gland and Changins, Switzerland, from June 19 to 21. Switzerland, from June 19 to 21. Mr N R Minogue
Princess Anne as Chancellor of and Miss C R Robertson London University, will lay the foundation stone of a student centre at S1 Mary's Hospital Medical School on June 22.

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr Kenneth Minogue, of 16 Buckland Crescent, London, and Professor

The Duke of Edinburgh, as patron and trustee of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, will attend a reception at Buckingham Palace on June 2 for young people who have reached the gold standard

Birthdays

TODAY: Mr R W Adam. 60; Lord Clydesmuir, 66; Professor G H J Daysh, 82; Baron Guy de Roth-Professor and Mrs William Daysh, 82; Baron Guy de Roth-schild, 74; Mr Malcolm Fraser, CH, 53; Sir Herbert Gamble, 76; Sir Nicholas Garrow, 88; Mr Felix Greene, 74; Mr Leonard Manageria 74; Mr Leonard Manasseh 67: Lord Maxwell, 64: Dr Leonard Mullins, 65; Mr Forbes Robinson, 57: Dr Andrei Sakharov, 62; Mr R R Welch, 54; Mr Desmond Wilcox, 52; Lord Willoughby de Broke, 87; the Right Rev S M Wood, 64. TOMORROW: Mr Kenny Ball, 52; General Sir Evelyn Barker. 89; Viscount Dunrossil, 57; the Right Rev D R Feaver, 69; Dame Honor Fell, 83; Professor Sir William Hawthorne, 70; Sir Mark Heath, 56; Mr George Howard, 63; Professor G W Keeton, 81; Sir Edwin Leather, 64; Mr Hew Lorimer, 76; Sir William McKie, 82; Mr Victor Montagu, 77; Sir Arthur Peterson, 67; Miss Betty Swanwick, 68; Mrs Retty Williams 40 67; Miss Betty Swanwick, 68; Mrs Betty Williams, 40.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Mr Peter Joslin, aged 49. Deputy Chief Constable of Warwickshire Police,

to be Chief Constable of the force, in ion to Mr Roger Birch. Mr Albert Pacey, aged 44, Assistan Chief Constable of Humberside Police, to be Deputy Chief Constable of Lancashire Police. Mr Michael Apted, former Assist ant Chief Inspector of Monuments at the Department of the Environment, and Mr Ronald Branskill. senior lecturer, Manchester Univer-sity School of Architecture, to be members of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monu-ments in Wales.

Services tomorrow: Whit Sunday

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GUARDS CHAPEL, Wellington BerTacks: M. 11.
HW TOWER OF LONDON (minister welcomed): M. 11 (State Dress Service).
Benediction, Stanford in B flat; A: Veni sanct Spirikus (Lassus), Rev F Boyse; HC.
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TEMPLE CHURCH, Fleet Street (public welcomed): HC. B.30: HC Sung. 11.1.5.
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Sung, 9 M, 11; Rev. Brompton: HG, 8: HC
Scott-Brown.
HOLY TRINITY. Prince Consort Road.
SW7: HC, 8: 30. Choral Eucharist, 11; Rev
Dr Misrael.
Brown.
HC, 10.30. Canon Roberts; HC, 12:10
ST ALBAN'S. Holborn: SM, 9:30: HM, 11. Soatzenmesse Mozzari, Dum ergo
escent (Victoria). Fr Gasketi: Solema E and
Semediction. 3:30. Noble in B minor. The
Spirit of the Lord (Elgar) LM, 5:50. SPIRIOT HE LOCK (1998) LM. S. SO.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW-THE-GREAT PRIORY (AD 1123): HC. 9 C Choral Eucharest, 11: Mass Acterna Christ, Munera (Palestrique, A. O Lord, Give Thy Holyspiri (Taile): E. 6. 30: Tailis (Dorlane, A. I will pour out my spirit Olayter). The Rector.

ST. BRIDES, Free Street HC. 8-30: Common M. and F. Sucharest HC. 8-30: Common M. and F. Sucharest HC. 8-30: Sung Eucharist. 11: Nourse in E. A. Cod who as this time (Ranney), the Rector.

ST. JAMES'S, Piccadilly: HC 8-30: Sting Eucharis, 11: Ep. 6.

Vent Saucte Spiritus (platnsong), Factus ext Remente (Alchinger).
CHURCH OF OUR LADY, St John's Wood: SM (Latin) 10.48: Coronation Mass Oliozar(), Vent Greator (Asola).
THE JESUIT CHURCH, Farm Street 7.30, 8.30, 10, 11 (sung Latin Maset Muss in C sharp minor (Vietne), Vent Creator LARWOOD, organ recital, 12, 4.15, 6.15. REGENT SQUARE PRESSYTEMAN CHURCH (United Reformed), Tavistock Place 11 Rev J Miller, 6.50 Mr J Metchile. ST JOHN'S WOOD United Reformed Church Gresbyterian/Congregationalist). Lord's Roundabout 9.30cm Rev J Miller. CENTRAL HALL, Westminder: 11 and 6.30. Rev Dr R J Tuder (Wester Day Volleystein). ST JAMES* Piccadilly: HC 8.30: Sting Eucharis; 11: Ep.6.

ST MARGARET'S. Westminster: HC. 8: 15: Choral M and S. 11: Canon T. Beston: HC. 12: IZ.

ST MARTIN: IN-THE-FELDS: Confirmation and Family Communest, 9.30. Schop M Hodson: MS. 11: 30: Rev C. Heddey: Choral E. 4.15: ES. 6.30. the Vicar, EBC World Service Broadcast; HC. 8 and 12:30: Sting Cicharist, 9.30. Rev M J. Thompson: M. 11.15: the Vicar, E. 6.30; Rev P M 4.Droid. Calestrition
WEST LONDON MISSION, Hinde Street
Methodist Church, wi: 11, Rev Dr J
Newton, 6.30; Rev J Richardson,
CTY TEMPLE, Heibstrn Vladuch EC11, 6.30; Rev Dr B Johanson,
WEST MINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham
Gaie: 11 and 6.30; Rev Dr R T Kendall,
WESLEY S CHAPEL, City Road: 11, Rev
Dr R C Gibbins,
ST ANNE AND ST AGNES, Gresham Thompson, M. 11.15; the Vicer, 2. 6.30; Rev P. M. Arnold, Source Street: I.M. 8. 9.45.
Thompson, M. 11.15; the Vicer, 2. 6.30; Rev P. M. Arnold, Source Street: I.M. 8. 9.45.
T. 15; HM, 11 (with string), Missa S. Johannis de Deo Hasvdonk Come Hoby Gnost (Althonot: Veni Creator Sprittus (Marie Jaintonia), Canon D Burgest Scienti, Marie Jaintonia), Canon D Burgest Scientis (Marie Jaintonia), Canon D Burgest Scientis (Mary Leona Condition), Fand Solemn Benediction, Second Service (Bryd): Regular coel: (Alchinger), By love 1871 MARY LEONA PARISH CHURCH: 16.8 end 11: Nitra Brevis in D 0402271, Dum Complerentur (Victoria), Rev R Salentis.

Paul VI on the Transfiguration; to be his prayer for the council what tends to fade into an John at Whitsuntide. One 60 years later: "Renew thy abstraction into a vision, a theory is that, having reached wonders in this day, as by a new prectical utopia, their favourite feast, they "let go Pentecost".

Living for 20 y in the Lord" and so, in a sense, So it was not in the least

central feast because, as every next stage of the preparatory and piety. preacher says, it is the birthday work for the Second Vatican of the church. In his retreat in Council. He believed that since Istanbul in 1940 Archbishop the Holy Spirit had brought it this sentence of St Robert would preside over its unfold-Bellarmine: "Among those things which have been retrievaled to us, we have hardly that the great event of the surface of God, than the great level of course got his greaters of God, than the great level of course got his

Pentecost in 1899 he was writer. Alessandro Manzoni, chosen to deliver a homily on best known for his novel The less thought for his novel The Dest known for his

apostles who, renewing the church.

Forthcoming

Mr R Pascoe and Miss A Cuddigan

The engagement is announced between Richard, youngest son of Mr K A Pascue, of Seymour, Natal, and Lady Kings Norton of Chipping Campden. Gloucestershire, and

Astrid. elder daughter of Dr and Mrs B J Cuddigan, of Blackheath,

The engagement is announced between Nigel, son of Mr and Mrs H

Village. Bournemouth, and Mary-Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J J Murphy, of 8, Henlield Close,

The engagement is announced between lan son of Dr and Mrs H Lyle, of Thurcroft, South Yorkshire, and Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs I M Smallwood, of Ponteland.

Valerie Minogue, of Swansea, West Glamorgan, and Caroline, daughter

The engagement is announced between Howard Charles, third son

The marriage took place on May 18 in London between Mr Thomas

The marriage took place in Henley-on-Thames on Saturday, May 14, 1983, between Mr Richard Skinner.

on of Lieutenant-Commander and

Mrs J. L. Skinner. of St Johns

Jersey, and Mrs Julia Wood, daughter of Dr and Mrs A. J. S.

Yacht club admiral

Prince Michael of Kent has been

appointed Admiral of the Royal Southampton Yacht Club. The late

Lord Mountbatten of Burma was

A literary award worth £1,000 for

poets and short story writers, named after Dylan Thomas, was an-nounced in London yesterday by Mr

Wynford Vaughan-Thomas, the writer and broadcaster. The first award will be made on October 27,

the anniversary of Thomas's birth.

ALL SOULS, Langham Place: 11. World Ission Gift Day, Rev P Hunt, 6.30; World Ission Gift Day. Service with Informal

Dylan Thomas

award

Coupland and Mrs Mary Blum:

Townsville, Australia,

and Miss U A McKane

Marriages

Mr T. E. Coupland

and Mrs J. V. Wood

Mr H C Reader

marriages

Mr N J Groome and Miss M A Murphy

Bexley, Kent

Mr I H Lyle and Miss E F Smallwood

Twenty years ago, throughout miracles of the first Pentecost. An old man himself, he Eastertide, Pope John XXIII lay will bring back the scattered shared Manzoni's prayer that dying. His bed had become, as flock to the sweet embrace of the Holy Spirit might "temper An old man himself, he live among their ramparts and shared Manzoni's prayer that fortifications". he put it, an altar. He lasted the Good Shepherd, Jesus." the confident talent of impetunuil Whit Monday, June 3, It was no more than a 1963, when he died at 5.45 pm. stylistic exercise, a dummy run, lass?) and "adorn the white how holy people die on an already at 18 he sees apostolic holiness" (maybe himself?), appropriate feast-day. Teilhard work as "renewing the miracles de Chardin on Easter Sunday; of the first Pentecost". That was of Pentecost for him, turned to be his recayer for the council.

John XXIII and Pentecost's spirit

Living for 20 years among the Orthodox Christians in the East in the Lord" and so, in a sense, surprising that he should use in Pope John's life and each Whit Sunday between spirituality Pentecost was the 1959 and 1961 to announce the the heart of Orthodox theology

> In 1944, the darkest year of preached on "the grandeur of the perennial Christian Peutecost, as fact and doctrine". His different in cost, as fact and doctrine". His different people and a deep congregation was a mixed bag knowledge of Christian tra-Greeks and Armenians, Syrians, Germans, Italians, Vichy and Gaullist French.

the age villages where every house The author is completing is a fortress, and people have to biography of Pope John XXIII.

The Princess of Wales in sunny mood when visiting

Canterbury yesterday. She was opening Cranmer House, which provides sheltered accommodation for 30 old people.

Luncheons

Lady Mayoress of Westminster The Lord Mayor and Lady

Mayoress of Westminster yesterday gave a farewell luncheon at City

gave a larewell luncheon at City
Hall. The guests were:
The Cardinal Archibishop of Westminster,
the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of
London, the Rev Christopher and Mrs
Hamel Cooke Father Liddle, Li-Coi & J
Brooke Johnson, Mrs Rita Bartheleniev,
Mass G Hamilton-Balley, Mr and Mrs D
Ivail, Miss J Marthogau, Miss Virginia
Morgan, Mr and Mrs Norman Wigster,
Councilior Roger Brainble, Councilior Roger
Party and Mrs Norman Mrs J D
Mrs Wicholas Thompson, Mr and Mrs J D
Dalley.

Institute of Administrative Manage

The President of the Institute of

Administrative Management, Sir Robin Gillett, accompanied by

ady Gillett, was bost at a luncheon

held yesterday in the crypt of Guildhall for members of the Administrative Management So-

ciety visiting London from the United States and Canada. Among

throst present were:

Mr Richard Jacobson (president, AMS) and
Mrs Jacobson, Mr Jack Mymett (trumediate
bast president, AMS) and Mrs Mymett, Mr
Kenneth Cook (enairman of council,
institute of Administrative Managements
and Mrs Cook, and sentor officers of the
society and the institute.

The secretary-general of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Associa-tion, Sir Robin Vanderfelt, gave a buffet luncheon yesterday at 7 Old

Palace Vard in honour of Common

wealth parliamentarians who are visiting the United Kingdom as

guests of the association's United Kingdom branch.

Royal College of Radiologists'
The Royal College of Radiologists'
twenty-seventh Crookshank Lecture, entitled "Prospects for the
prevention of cancer", was delivered by Professor Sir Richard
Doll, Regius Professor of Medicine,
Oxford University, yesterday. At
dinner in the evening at 38 Portland

ST MICHAEL'S, Cherker Square: MC.
6.18 and 12.30 M. 11; Rav J Mumford. ES.
6.30; Nary Honeyther Place. Knishtshridge:
BY PAUL S. Willem Place. Knishtshridge:
BY ST PAUL S. Willem Place. Livingship Place.
ST SEMON ZELOTES. Chebea: HC. 8.
ST STEPHEN'S Gloutester Rose. Livingship Place.
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BY NICHOTES. Prebendary H. Moore: E. 2018.
Bengdiction 6: If Ye Love Me (Tallis), Rev D.
Priess.

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ST COLLIMBA'S (Courts of Scotland).
Pont Street: 11: Rev w S Robertson. 6.35.
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Rev w S Robertson.
11:16 and 6.30. Rev J Miller Scott.
11:

C Gibbins.

ANNE AND ST AGNES, Gresham

E. EC2: Lotheran services: HC, 11:
Vespers, Cantaba 172 and Suits No 3

Royal College of Radiologists

Dinners

Commonwealth Parliamentary

Place, Dr John W. Laws, President

and Mrs Laws emertained the following guests: Sir Richard and Lady Doll, Sir Brian and Lady

Windeyer, Professor E. C. Easson, Professor and Mrs E. Rhys Davies

The Loudon Criminal Courts

annual dinner at the Sayov Hotel

QC. Other guests at the president's

Sar Kenneth Newman, Mr A D M Outton, Judge West-Russell, Mr Richard R F Scott, QC, Mr D A Hobidh, Judge Tudor Price, Mr T S Legg, Mr C R Seaton, Mr D M O'Ebea, Mr E M Hill, QC, and Mr Timothy Lawrence (secretary).

General P R Leuchars, Colonel of

Past Commandants and Senior

Moscow (AFP) - An ad-

vanced automation system that will count the people entering

stations and accordingly, adjust

train frequency, escalator speeds and ventilation is shortly

to be introduced in the Mosco

Actor bows out

Coronation Street, said yester-

day he intended to leave the

contract ran out in November,

Service dinners

The Royal Welch Fusiliers

the Regiment, presided.

RAF Staff College

No 1 Radio School

Metro eye

underground system.

other things".

Latest wills

Earl leaves £1.4m

valued at £1,425,942 net

The Earl of Aucaster, of Grims-

thorpe Castle, Lincolnshire, Con-servative MP for Rutland and Stamford, 1933 to 1950, left estate

Mr Lawrence Lionel Harris (otherwise known as Lawrence Zoofilms Zoobooks Lionel Harris, otherwise

Lawrence Zoofilms Zeppelins Zoo-

and officers of the college.

London Criminal Courts

Solicitors' Association

In 1983, as in 1944, the image remains as vivid and applicable as ever. But Christians, he said, could not rest content with ironage surliness. "In the light of the Gospel and the Catholic prin-ciple, this is false logic. Christ came to break down those barriers. The central point of his teaching is charity, that is the love which binds us to him, the first born of many brothers".

It is not difficult to see that everything John tried to do as Pope was already implicitly contained in the 1944 sermon in Istabul. There are those who say In 1944, the darkest year of he was a naive holy old man, the war, in his cathedral of the who did not really know what Holy Spirit in Istanbul, he he was doing. Don't believe a

He had a vast experience of dition, not as the dead hand of the past but as something living greatness of God ... than the founding of the church."

But his sense of the ceentralibut of Pentecost reaches much dition. A more immediate when the control is the control in the control in the church as the control in the church as the control in the control farther back, in fact to his source of inspiration was the differences with those who do church, we mean that it is the seminary days. On the eve of Italian nineteenth-century not profess our faith: the feast of brotherhood in the ever-pentecost in 1899 he was writer. Alessandro Manzoni, Orthodox brothers, Protestants, present, ever-active Holy Spirit. And the Spirit brings that quality called in Acts parthesia,

Peter Hebblethwaite

Memorial service Sir Noel Hall

courage in speaking out.

Sir Noel Hali
A memoral service for Sir Noel Hall
was held at the University Church
of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford,
yesterday. The Rev Jeffrey John
officiated, The lessons were read by
Mr Jonathan Noel Hall (son) and
the Principal of Brasenose College,
Mr J K B M Nicholas, An address Mr J K B M Nicholas, An address was given by Lord Roll of Ipsden. Oxford University was represented by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Sir John Hahakkuk, Principal of Jesus

John Hahakkuk, Principal of Jesus College, and the Proctors.
College, and the Proctors.
Chers present included: Lady Hall (widow). Mrs Jonathan Noal Hall (daughter-in-law). Mr and Mrs Jenace Walsh (sem-in-law and daughter). Mr And Mrs John Hall. Mr and daughter). Mr And Mrs John Hall. Mr and Hrs F Nelson Hall. Mr and Brs James Pietther-Walson.
Linke and Mrs Janutith. Br Rechnaid vertices Brain. Secondars Esher. The Hon Linke and Mrs Janutith. Br Rechnaid vertices Brain. Br McLass Pertin. He Rev Vincent. Brywider (representing the Administrative Staff College, Heilar) and founder governors: Li-Col Pellis Mitterd Chusterorine Gold Club) Mr Derek Conran Conford Society). Mrs H. L. A. Hart. Conford Society). Mrs H. L. A. Hart. Stackleton. Professor J. I. Activ. Dr Magda Protamy Archer; Mr and Mrs Leonrd Field. Mr H Hartley (Butter, Mr and Mrs Leonrd Field. Mr H Hartley (Butter, Mr Beddington and Mr and Mrs Chartes Parker.

Requiem Mass

Mr J. Dewar North James
Solemn requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday for Mr James
Dewar at St Etheldreda's, Ely Place,
Father C. Curningham was the
celemant and Father J. M. CharlesRoux gave an address, Mr Eb
Wood, Mr Peter de V. B. Dewar
(1970). (son) and Mrs Robert Beveridge (daughter) read the lessons. Among

University news last night. Mr P. M. Raphael, president, welcomed as guest of honour Lord Rawlinson of Ewell,

Mr Derek E T Nicholson, Senior Assistant Registrar, has been appointed Registrar from October 1 in succession to Mr W R Andrew who is taking early retirement.

Professor J R Ringrose, FRS, professor of pure mathematics, has been appointed a Pro-Vice-Chancelfor from October.

Wales The annual dinner of The Royal Welch Fusiliers took place at the Hyde Park Hotel last night. Major-

UWIST Lady White is to be chairman of UWIST Council in succession to Mr G Forbes Hayes.

Welsh National School

The Commandant of the RAF Staff College. Air Vice-Marshai A G Skingsley, and Mrs Skingsley were present at a ladies' guest night held at the college vesterday. Group Captain John Scambler presided and the guests included Wing Commander B S Graham and Squadron Leaders R H Fitchard, J Serrell-Cooke and D A Wadsworth. The Deputy Commandant, Air Commodore R J M Alcock, and Mrs Alcock were also present. The Commandant of the RAF Staff College, Arr Vice-Marshai A G Skingsley, and Mrs Skingsley were present at a ladies' guest night held at the college vesterday. Group Captain John Scambler presided and the guests included Wing Commander B S Graham and

The Alice Ottley School Worcester

rast Commandants and Schlor Training Officers of No 1 Radio School, RAF Locking, last night attended a fortieth anniversary guest night in the officers' mess. The The Alice Ottley School celebrates its centenary this term. The school guest of honour was Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Williamson, Chief of the Air Staff. Wing Commander G Goulding presided. birthday is on June 20. A service of thanksgiving and dedication will be held in Worcester Cathedral at 2.30 pm on Sunday, June 19. Tea will be served at the school afterwards.

Service luncheon

The Queen's Lancashire Regin The annual luncheon of The Queen's Lancathire Regiment was held at the Hurlingham Club yesterday. The Colonel of the Regiment, Major-General P. A. Downward, presided.

Submarine museum A Royal Navy submarine museum at Gosport has been opened. Holland I, the Navy's first submarine, which sank in 1913 and

was raised last year, is among the

Geoffrey Hughes, the actor was raise who plays Eddie Yeats in exhibits. Excavation aid television programme when his The Manpower Commission has agreed to pay for a

because he "would like to do year a team of 21 full and part-time staff to work on archaeological excavations in Cambridgeshire. books Lionel Harris), of Ham-pstead, London, a Post Office engineer, left £26,372 net. He left all

of his property to the Marx Memorial Library, Clerkenwell Green, London. Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Maslin, Mrs Winified Charlotte, of

Burnham, Buckinghamshire £225,059 Martin, Mr Arthur George Edwin. enormous importance in the manufact of Bradwell Rusby progress of ordered prosperity Heston.

OBITUARY

DR ELIOT SLATER Eminent psychiatrist of wide interests

Dr Eliot Slater, CBE, one of was much disappointed when the most eminent of British the plan was rejected by the psychiatrists, died of a heart other senior staff. But his attack on May 15 at the age of resignation from that hospital

Hospital, taking leave to study psychiatric genetics in Munich, Berlin and Sweden.

riospital. His experiences of sketch, was published in 1971 as acute psychiatric casualties Mind. Matter and Heredity. Slater was a polymath, with interests far beyond his proin Psychiatry (with William fessional concerns. A trustee of Sargant), a book which, by the Shakespearean Authorship outlining the value of short and simple treatments.

After the war, Slater became the play Edward III. He made a Physician in Psychological statistical study of chess open-medicine at the National Hospital, Queen Square. He was there from 1946 to 1964, but his perphiatric interests. but his psychiatric interests were now dominant. Psychotic and Neurotic Illnesses in Twins (with James Shields, 1953) established him as a world written in the clearest style, provided a common-sense empirical account of mental empirical account of mental disorders, in marked contrast to the psychodynamic schools.

Now in its fourth edition, it is still widely read and has been still widely read and has been to the psychodynamic schools.

Stater's first marriage was to still widely read and has been to the psychodynamic schools. Stater's first marriage was to still widely read and has been to the psychodynamic schools.

and other countries.

Eliot Trevor Oakeshott Slater was born on August 28, 1904.
His father, Gilbert, was at one chiatric Genetics Unit at the His father, Gilbert, was at one chiafric Genetics Unit at the time professor of economics at Maudsley Hospital from 1959 1913, in Trowbridge where his father had an interest in the shott) was a Quaker. He was of Mental Disorders (with firm of Samuel Salter Ltd. After educated at Leighton Park Valene Cowie) appeared in School, Cambridge University 1971, and he made important and St. George's Hospital, contributions to the study of London. First interested in delinquency, hysteria, and the had also pursued his relation between schizophrenia. neurology, he saw the need for a relation between schizophrenia historical interests to the extent neurologist to have psychiatric and epilepsy. Many distinctions of writing his History of the experience and in 1931 joined came his way. He was a West of England Cloth Industry the staff of the Maudsley member of the Royal Com-

At the outbreak of the Second was appointed C.B.E. A selection of was appointed C.B.E. A selection of his writings, together director at Sutton Emergency with an autobiographical Hospital. His experiences of sketch, was published in 1971 as acute psychiatric exercises.

Trust, he was awarded a Ph.D degree for thesis (done after his simple treatments, gave great degree for thesis (done after his encouragement to a new generation of psychiatrists.

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Essentially a biologist, he became occupied with nature conservation. But although he saw man as one of the animals, he had a Quaker's sense of authority on psychiatric gen he had a Quaker's sense of etics. His textbook Clinical human worth; and, as a Psychiatry (with W. Mayer member of the Euthanasia Gross and Martin Roth), Society, was concerned to respect the idea that recomb promote the idea that people should be allowed to die with

translated into many languages. in Munich in 1934; they had Slater had hoped to head a four children. The marriage was new academic department of dissolved, he is survived by his psychiatry at the National and second wife, Jean.

ALFRED FABRE-LUCE

expression to a constant current in French intellectual life.

Born in Paris in 1899, the son of a prosperous banker, Fabre-Luce came from the traditional French haut-bourgeois Right. He was briefly a diplomat, but spend most of his long working life as a journalist, essayist, polemicist, and writer of more than 40 books.

volume of his Journal de la France (1941) was an apology for Pétain, whom he saw as the saviour of France's honour - and of her well-being under the Nazi occupation. But he was never really pro-German and in the second volume (1943) he came to the defence of France's Jews, criticizing Vichy's anti-semitic laws as well as the German seizure of the unoccupied zone of southern France. For this he was briefly imprisoned by the **Germans.**

expressed in an incisively beau monde.
vitriolic literary style. His book He leaves a widow nee

At the Liberation, his well

DR PRIDI PHANOMYONG

Pridi (sometimes known as Dr Pridi Phanomyong) for nearly 50 years add a few words to Thai statesman.

Pridi was a sincere democrat and was never in any doubt where the best exemplar of democracy was to be found. His pro-British stand during the war is well-known, but it should be remembered that even before the war he had been made G.C.M.G. by the British Government, a recognition of the civilized way in which, as Foreign Minister, he had negotiated the termination of the of his birth. extra-territorial rights in Thailand which Britain still enjoyed. From the outset of the Far

Eastern war. Pridi began to plan against the Japanese invaders. using the designedly innocuous Regency post to which he had been appointed by his rival, Field Marshal Pibul, as a base matched his own. for a wide-ranging resistance movement. Contact with this resistance movement was established first by British and then by American secret para-mili-tary organizations, with the threads running back to SEAC in Kandy, As Mountbatten himself put it: "It was a unique Reserve. relationship because a Supreme A Fellow of the Royal

Allied Commander was exchanging vital military plans with the head of a State technically at war with us He never failed us." Thus it was that Thailand. which under Pibul had entered the war on the wrong side, emerged from it under Pridi on the right side, a factor of enormous importance in the

mission on Capital Punishment Present. After the takeover of (1949) and was Maudsley the firm in 1965 he retired from Lecturer in 1960. In 1966 he business and in 1968 became

Alfred Fabre-Luce, the right- Gaulle went on trial for treason wing writer and controversia- and an abuse of his powers as list, died in Paris on May 17, President. The book was seized the day after his 84th birthday. by the police - it is still banned A supporter of Marshal Pétain, in France to this day – and and a consistent opponent of Fabre-Luce himself went on General de Gaulle, he gave trial for it, on the charge of cloquent and highly individual "insulting the Head of State". He was found guilty and fined a nominal 1,500 francs; he then announced that he would burn the book on the Plaic de la

Concorde, pour liquor over it and try to eat it. Hostile to de Gaulle's policy of granting freedom to Algeria, figure. During the May, 1968 uprising he expressed support for the left-wing radical, Pierre

another Mendès-France, staunch opponent of the General. Later in the 1970s he rallied to President Giscard d'Estaing to whom he was distantly related by marriage. Fabre-Luce wrote several well

known biographies, of Talley-rand and D. H. Lawrence, among others, and books that pleaded various humanist and libertarian causes including voluntary euthanasia. He was quirky and wilful provocative. known Pétainist sympathies yet patently sincere in his won him a longer spell in jail, crusades for individual liberty. this time for collaboration. His Urbane and cultivated, for dislike of de Gaulle, dating from more than 60 years he was an 1940, later flowered into a assiduous frequenter of the passionate hatred which he smart salons of the Parisian

Haute Cour (1962) was a Charlotte de Faucigny-Lucinge, political novella in which de and two children.

Sir Andrew Gilchrist writes: on which Thailand now em-May someone who knew Nai barked. But it did so without Pridi. and not invariably by paths which Pridi would have chosen. your obituary notice of this His enduring contribution to remarkable but unfortunate Thai history had been made.

Pridi was overthrown by domestic adversaries when he was on the peak of his powers. His long exile first in China and then in France began when he was 48, and he was 83 when he died. Though it was natural that he should regret lost oppor-tunities, he was never embittered, securely confident that his name and his ideals would not be forgotten in the country

> In times of turbulence and danger, Pridi showed himself both a brave and a gentle man; and his widow Phoonsuk is woman whose qualities

Sir Norman James Watson,

Bt., who died on May 19, at the age of 86 was the second holder of the baronetcy created in 1912. In the First World War he joined the King's Royal Rifle Corps, was attached to the RAF and served in France; in the Second World War he was again. with the RAF in the Volunteer

Geographical Society, in 1934 he organized an expedition in British Columbia to traverse, using skis, the greatest group in the coast range, the Waddington massif, about 200 miles from Vancouver. His other main interests included aviation and farming, and he was for many years chairman of an aircraft manufacturing company at

MR KENNETH PONTING Authority on wool

Mr Kenneth Ponting who died on holiday in Spain on May 12 was a foremost 78. The rigorous standards of gave more time for other May 12 was a foremost his research, and the high interests From 1961 to 1972 he authority on the history of our of the country's oldest indusquality of his textbooks, greatly was editor of the British Journal of the country's oldest indus-influenced the post-war devel-of Psychiatry which grew to tries, woollen textiles. He had opment of psychiatry in Britain become one of the world's most the unusual advantage of combining scholarly standards with a long practical experience in industry.

He was born in January. 1913, in Trowbridge where his Director of the Pasold Research Fund which had been set up by Eric Pasold to promote work on the history of textiles.

For 15 years Ponting ran the Fund, almost single-handedly. with a skill, enthusiasm and dedication which excited the admiration of all who knew him. Many people did know him for he became the authority to whom all turned for advice on the historical techniques and practices of the woollen industry. He travelled and lectured widely; was joint-editor of Textile History; and wrote numerous articles and books including Leonardo Da Vinci's Drawings of Textile Machines and (with D. T. Jenkins) The British Wool Textile Industry,

He also found time to write a dissertation which won him the M.Litt degree from the University of Bristol. Yet wool was by no means his only interest. He enjoyed good food and wine (on which he was knowledgable without being a wine bore); was his bubbling conversation was as likely to turn to poetry or parish churches or historic houses as to wool-spinning or knitting frames. With his wife, Isobel, he was a delightful host at his old house in Edington and, more recently, in Bath.

MR J. S. MAYFIELD

Mr John S. Mayfield, a noted book collector, author and librarian, died at Bethesda, Maryland, on April 26 after a

brief illness.

Mayfield was known in this country as well as in the United States both as a collector of books and manuscripts and as one of the most knowledgeable men in the field of 19th and 20th century English and Fabre-Luce wrote two books 20th century English and defending the cause of Algeri American literature. At the time Français. For all this, he was collection of books and manuscripts by and about the poet Algernon Charles Swinburne. but was widely acknowledged as of the an authority on Swinburne's life and works, about which he published a stream of articles

over a period of about 30 years. Mayfield's devotion to the poet was of mythic proportions. In October, 1977, he announced the acquisition of his 101st copy of the first edition of Swinburne's Atlanta in Calvdon an enterprise undertaken in order to disprove the statement of Thomas J. Wise, a notorious bibliographer, in his bibliography of Swinburne, that of the first edition only 100 were printed. Not for Mayfield the pedestrian compilation of a census! He was also wont to send his friends in the Swinburne faith presents such as Tee-shirts printed "Swinburne Still Lives", or jig-saw puzzles bearing the poet's well-known features.

As a collector Mayfield was distinguished by his unfailing courtesy and helpfulness to scholars, whether learned editors or enthusiastic undergraduates. His collecting career was dominated by the belief that books and manuscripts were the raw materials of scholarship. not nuggets to be hoarded. In recent years he was quoted often in the press in the United States as an opponent of the concept of collecting for investment, a practice he deemed restricted to "avaricious idiots". Several institutions both in this country and in America,

among them the British Library, were indebted to Mayfield for his donations of books and manuscripts. He was : an active member of the Grolier Club in New York, of the Rowfant Club in Cleveland Ohio, and of the Authors' Club in Washington, D.C. He was a founding member of the Manuscript Society in 1948, and was a long-time member of the Bibliographical Society of

Mayfield was born in Meridian, Bosque County, Texas, in 1904, and was educated at the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University. After service in the Navy during the Second World War he returned to the Civil Service. From 1961 until his retirement in 1971 he was Curator of Manuscripts and Rare Books at Syracuse University, where he was also editor of the Courier, a bibliophilic and literary quar-

terly.

Mayfield is survived by his wife Edith, who shared with him his many bibliographical interests, and often companied him on his literary expeditions.

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21-27 MAY 1983 A WEEKLY GUIDE TO LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS

Chelsea's darling buds of May

From wildly exotic to extraordinarily ordinary, the Chelsea Flower Show is the supreme exhibition of plant life.

Anthony Huxley, a veteran of the event, previews next week's sixty-second show

The Chelsea Flower Show is one of the great institutions and pleasures of the English year. More than thirty annual attendances have turned it into a kind of impressionistic tableau in my mind, but I can still recall some of my feelings on my very first

In 1949, I had just joined the staff of the weekly magazine Amateur Gardening and I knew something about the plants and gardening but virtually nothing about the horticultural industry. In May, the editor marshalled his team, each of whom was to write up a section of the show. I was very apprehensive and totally unprepared for its magnitude, the great double row of various stands that greets the visitor at the main entrance, the vast marquee around corner, and what was within it.

What extraordinary plants were there – plants I had never dreamt of What familiar plants grown to incredible size and perfection! What gardens - the rock gardens most awe-inspir-ing with their huge rocks, which one could hardly believe had not been there for years yet were to be dismantled after the show. It seemed impossible for me ever to come to terms with the diversity of garden plants and their cultivation. I wandered in a daze till one of my colleagues reminded me that we had to piece the show report together

From the first, then, I had a Show, and a privileged one, too. was able on press day to see it condition, without the crowds. Union, combining vegetables, everything one can think of. Chelsea continued to be a mine fruit, cut flowers and ornamenhorticultural knowledge, especially as time went by and I began to know the begetters of horticultural cognoscenti who come on press day to take part in the meetings of the RHS tive displays from horticultural

This great show has been held abroad, mostly staged by hortiin the grounds of the Royal cultural co-operatives like those Hospital since 1913 with inter- of Belgium and Colombia. ruptions from two world wars; this year's show is the sixty- too. Last year, for instance, we second. It is the present had a large exhibition of rare culmination of shows held since ferns from a well-to-do amateur 1827, at the Society's original whose hobby is plants, who has gardens at Chiswick, its second previously excited admiration garden in Kensington, and then with tropical species, some in what are now called the hardly known botanically, col-Embankment Gardens near lected in travels all over the

Charing Cross. in the Royal Hospital grounds, gained gold medals. the RHS took over on a regular there, starting a cordial relation-



the desire to do something new.

and sometimes borders on the

absurd; but such exhibits create

amazement and amusement and are a desirable foil to

groups of perennials or the

annual artistic masterpiece of

colour blending of house plants

from one great nursery. Some

firms are unaffected by change -

one or two, I believe, have not

altered their display appreciably

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show area for 40 days each year. stands are arranged very much ing stream. The rest are erial. These days some of the In 1913 a marquee of some at random in terms of plant immensely varied. Most echo staging seems based simply on three-quarters of an acre was content. One might walk by an erected; today the marquee array of giant begonias and small-scale gardener, and de-covers three acres and a half, delphiniums, one of bizarre monstrate the possibilities of one of the biggest tents in the cacti garnished with exotic world. Under this giant spread epiphyllum blooms, a woodland of canvas most of the stands are of huge-flowered rhododenfrom nurserymen, naturally drons, lilies, tropical and indoor enough, for one must always plants. remember that the basis of Chelsea is commercial - how- may be the unbelievable,

Some exhibits are collective, sinister carnivorous positive landscapes like a recent lakeside mill; there are colleccommittees, judging exhibits and conservation societies and further joint groups from

Amateurs have their place, world. In contrast there was a Following an international tiny exhibit of north American horticultural exhibition co-sponsored by the RHS and held specialist. Both, incidentally,

All these exhibits, large and small, are assembled like some basis and in 1913 the first small, are assembled like some "Great Spring Show" was held great rectangular jigsaw, so that the really determined can walk along every gangway and make

From South Africa, there ever far flowers seem removed artificial-looking protess and from commerce. Many of these their kin; from the Bahamas, vested interest in the Royal firms are small ones, often long- the bizarre heliconias, gaudy in Horticultural Society's Chelsea standing family businesses. red and yellow; then, perhaps, like the huge display always alongside roses, pinks, irises, one recent carefully thought out show in the sense of having - a lot of other visitors. in its most perfect, new-minted created by the National Farmers alpines, strawberries . . . almost layout for wheelchair-bound

Stands of orchids are usually tal pot plants - a unique piece ranged alongside each other, landscape", planting is usually of traditional staging. The Thousands of plants make contrived just to create maxi-National Association of Flower orchidophiles drool, and rep- mum display in the show's Arranging Societies is usually resent hundreds of thousands of short span. But this is surely a that knowledge, the growers and Arranging Societies is usually resent hundreds of thousands of nurserymen as well as all those there, parks departments mount pounds in value. The time is late May but

> drops and aconites, summer lilies and annuals. Behind the show lies' months of preparation, weeks of carefully as elaborate and certainly as orchestrated forcing and retardation. It is a major exercise to create a Chelsea stand, assemb- some of the biggest eye-catchers ling the material in the best possible condition, transporting it, setting out the plants and any props, and maintaining it for not only cut blooms that begin for instance, five feet tall, to look past their best by Friday - many of these are replaced midweek - but shrubs like rhododendrons: the dust and stuffy atmosphere take their toll

marquee two roadways are fringed by gardens. These days costs have forced the simplifi-

the aspirations of the average DIY with summerhouse, greenhouse, pergola, terrace statuary, pool and fountain - sometimes. perhaps, they have too many features, and the more success ful are those showing some selfdiscipline. Sometimes these practical layouts are enlivened for thought provided by a plot demonstrating herbs or wild

gardeners. reasonable artifice: a planting

The marquee exhibits seem When I first went to Chelsea were from the great seed firms who had made their fortunes supplying seeds for Victorian bedding schemes: their displays the show's four public days. It is had stocks and antirrhinums. reflecting incredibly expensive preparation during the previous months. Annuals are more limited these days and of a size

more easily attainable. One great turning point came To the east and south of the perhaps 20 years ago when the Continental co-operatives first came. Their methods of staging were an absolute revelation at cation of the rock gardens but the time, and nurserymen there is usually one good became aware of new possi-

A hundred years of hybridization: Three of McBeans most

famous and complex orchids. Above: Highland Velvet (Miltonia) which originated in Central America



Lewis delight (Lycaste Auburn): The fruit of a celebrated crossing of Balliae with Sunrise



(Odontoglossum): Carried by the Princess of Wales at her wedding

Royal wedding

The author was for many years on the staff, and latterly Editor of Amateur Gardening. gardening and botanical books his 31st is being launched at

However much you pay, or award.

Orchids are a man's best friend: Ray Bilton, owner of McBeans in Lewes, East Sussex, with some of his 8,000 plants valued at £160,000

some exotic fantasy, or food

Among a good deal of "hard which could be seen to provide there will be February snow- for other seasons would not catch the eye in this week of

with the society leasing the sure they see everything. But example complete with cascad-bilities in handling plant mat-prizes for the best camellia or especially on the first (Fellows') set of turnips. But a range of day, came to be seen as much as Member's ticket, to visit Chel-awards is made by the RHS to see. Chelsea Show was a sea is something of an endur-committees. Nurserymen and social event on a par with Ascot ance test. garden designers regard these as and Henley. I am told that in very important: a gold medal is those days the orchids had a a real seal of excellence, and tent to themselves and no one considered too low. The RHS these rich people passed their Council members sit late into tickets to their head gardeners. sure that committee awards are event, and the fact that royalty regarded by all as equitable.

The horticultural experts I mentioned earlier have always but nowadays socialites would Medal for services to been integral to Chelsea. But - resent the crowds; it is much horticulture and the Victoria certainly up to the 1939-45 war more everyman's show.

Medal of Honour, their higher

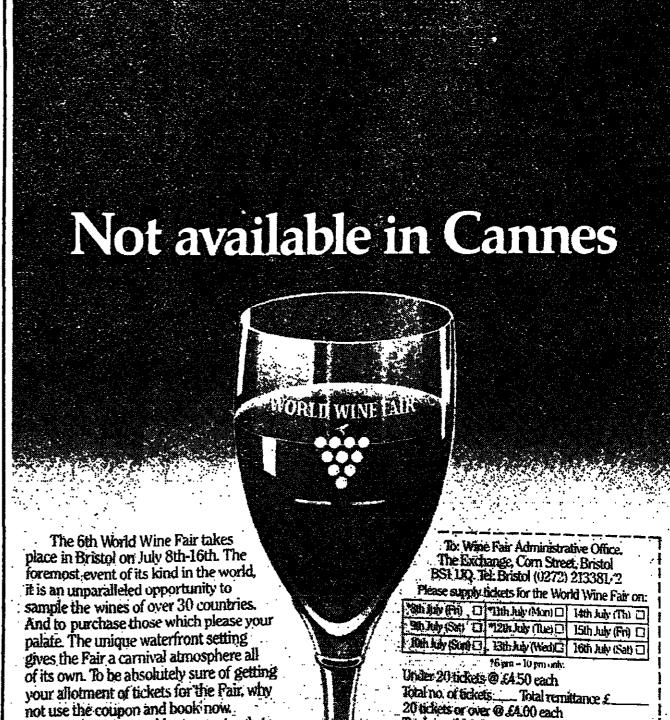
sometimes the society has not wearing tails and a silk hat For the last 12 years he worked natural-seeming recriminations over awards was allowed in On Wednesday as author and editor of both the night on Monday making Chelsea is still a great annual Chelsea. He has served on the Council of the Royal comes to view at the end of Horticultural Society since 1979 press day gives it much prestige: and holds their Veitch Memorial

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Guide to this year's eye-catching exhibits



The Royal Parks are exhibiting fuchsias at the Cheisea Flower Show this year. More than 100 varieties will be on display in half standards, full standards.

pyramids, fans and tubs. There are also four very big Fuchsia microphylla on plinths specially made to show them to their best seller. advantage.

Make a point of seeing the varieties Autumnale with its red foliage, Wave of Life (yellow foliage), Golden Treasure (red and vellow foliage), Sunray,

whose leaves are tinged pink, and magellanica variegata, whose leaves have a regular white margin to them. An exhibit always worth inspection is that of Notcutts Nursery, Woodbridge, Suffolk, who once again are to show the wall plants that have become a feature of their stand. Almost every climbing plant in everyday use can be seen. Tender as well as hardy plants are exhibited with recommendations as to which wall they would best fit. This year they are to show the yakuskamanum hybrids, a new

range of rhododendrons which, I

predict, will be an outstanding success. Laid out as they are

with other ericaceous plants, they should offer many ideas.

colourful plants, will be the centre piece of the Belgian show, one of many international stands. They will include specimens of the weeping fig Ficus There are always one or two new on the Thames Embankment.

benjamini and the indiarubber varieties making their debut. The concentration in one are plant Ficus elastica. The very large-leafed Ficus bengalensis over as the most popular indoor

is in the woody range. Rhodo- It is displayed by Mattocks. dendrons and azaleas will There is keen competition provide most of the colour, but among designers for comthe yellow foliage of such plants missions to lay out the various as Robinia Frisia is as good as gardens. Most of them are

Green house-plants, set off by interesting plants - but take Turner, while Paul Temple will olourful plants, will be the your notebook as some of the be exhibiting one with a

varieties making their debut. One that has taken my eye is Beautiful Britain, a cross from will dominate the exhibit. The Red Planet and Eurorose. It has bely to the public, who can believe the green plant will take been selected as the rose of the goods offered by the main year. A rival, however, will be suppliers. Representatives the rose, so far unnamed, which fertilizer manufacturers, A walk around Hilliers of won the president's Winchester's stand will offer z anational trophy of the Royal view of almost every plant there National Rose Society last year.

ny flower. Sponsored and are built to Bressingham Gardens, of embody a theme. The interest Diss, Norfolk, will exhibit dwarf they arouse can readily be and slow-growing conifers. gauged by observing the ani-Their stand is always distinc- mated discussions they provoke tive because of its colour and among the visitors. The Sunday form, expertly used. It also Times this year is to feature a invariably features new and perspective garden by Roger

The Chelsea Flower Show

OPENING TIMES: May 24, Royal Horticultural Society members. First public day is May 25, open 8am-8pm, all-day admission 27.50; then May 26, 8am-8pm, admission 26.50; and May 27, 8am-5pm, admission 24.50. Superbly grown, the plants are Road, London SW3.

CHELSEA PHYSIC GARDEN: Wednesdays and Sundays, 2-5pm, including bank holidays, until Oct 23, admission £1; plus special openings during the Cheisea Flower Show on May 24-27, 11 am-5pm.

be exhibiting one with a Japanese influence; its aim is to names are tongue-twisters.

Roses in bloom will be at reflect peace and tranquillity Chelsea in great numbers. no mean feat so near the traffic

The concentration in one area of gardening sundries enables show to be of considerable suppliers. Representatives of example, will be on hand to answer questions. Chelsea also makes easier the

difficult task of selecting a greenhouse from the many and varied types available. Talking to salesmen on the stands about the relative merits of wood or alloy can help to decide which is the more suitable for specific purposes or sites. On view, too, will be Europa's new lean-to greenhouse, the Viscount, three sizes of which are sold in kit

Finally, let me add a word about a stand which always beckons me - the Fison's exhibit of greenbouse fruits and vegetables: tomatoes, cucumare to be 82 varieties this year. Whatever the weather, they will be a joy to behold.

Ashley Stephenson

NEXT WEEK: A special 12-page Saturday section on what to do over the bank holiday

Dodo island is still vibrant with life

North." From the familiar signs at the end of the dual carriageway, black on white with light blue border, it could have been Dover, Southampton — any Channel port. But it was Port Louis, capital of Mauritius, where for the past 170 years the second of the surport of the surport of the street while general stores corner of the island and dispersed to their beach hotels.

No one stays in Port Louis malaria which once attacked the town. administration has been in English and the conversation in Creole or French. To the west is Madagascar, some 500 miles away, and to the east there is nothing but the Indian Ocean until you reach Perth.

Port Louis, mountains covered in green rising high above it, must look a good deal better from the sea than it does on foot And it was from the sea and the approach to Port Louis's harbour that visitors as diverse as Charles Darwin,
Joseph Conrad and Sir John
Pope-Hennessy, the most distinguished of the island's Governor-Generals, got their first view of Mauritius.

Almost no western tourists now give Port Louis more than the courtesy of a half-day tour to pay their respects to the stuffed dodo in the museum behind the esplanade running up from the harbour, and perhaps, if they have a smattering of ornithological knowledge, a similar obeisance to the

North. From the familiar signs from the neighbouring depen-road given over to human at the end of the dual dency of Rodrigues. They will ailments; doctor's surgeries and carriageness.

any more, although Mauritius's town. first hotel, The National, is still standing a fine building in was reckoned that Port Louis colonial style and possible for was no place for passing cool lunch. The Opera House, too, remains in existence, strictly amateur nowadays - Pavarotti has yet to cancel an engagement

In the middle of the Chinese cool and airy with a noble and ancient mango tree within, incongruous perhaps until it is remembered that the Chinese, pirates and stayed on as gamblers and bookmakers, have taken over large chunks of Port Louis. They are much in evidence in the market by the harbour, where the fruit, vege-table and clothing area is mercifully separated from the meat department and the abattoir across the road.

Whether looking for kaftans or cutlets, it is as well to keep a firm hand on your bank-roll in the bustle: it is always crowded.

Early on in the British rule, it

established at Le Réduit, on the the sadness of his dynasty. far side of the ring of mountains which arches around the town yes, Mauritius measures in Visitors and supplicants, as well miles - is Curepipe, where quarter is the main mosque, by a single-track railway which the island goes on Shopping is a colonial governors have so fine a house and estate: a long line of in Port Louis, but also a shade camphor trees leads to the front more expensive. Those who door, while behind, the gardens, reckon they have spent sufstretch away to a pinnacle with confluence of two rivers whose Trou aux Cerfs, an immense valleys are inhabited by tribes crater at the edge of town and a of monkeys and the white flash physical reminder of the volof the paille en queue, or Indian Canic past.

Ocean tropic-bird; beyond is the Indian Ocean proper. Gardens

Mauritius will probably never on working days under escort.

> residential area of Moka, where and perhaps the sight of a the sugar barons, the real sugar mongoose skittering across the dangered species is likely to be daddies, have their houses; so road through the fields of sugar numbered in thousands; here it



judgment and the Governor's although his property, fenced Residence was accordingly off and abandoned, carries all

Ten miles down the road as official papers, were brought much of the commercial life of now, alas, is no more. Few good deal more comfortable in colonial governors have so fine this mountain climate than it is ficient rupees (about Rs18 to £1) can go for a free look at the

make the road to Le Réduit and n working days under escort.

Close by is the upper-class

Curepipe. They may well be content with their beach hotel



Rare birds: Mauritian kestrel; echo parakeet; the extinct hooded dodo; and pink pigeon (courtesy of Central TV, World Wildlife Fund, BBC Hulton picture library, Ardea)

almost the whole island. Mon-goose . . . Kipling . . Rikki- Philippe Madot, a Francogoose . . Kipling . . Rikki-Tikki-Tavi . . nice furry creature that kills snakes? Well, not nice according to the zoologists and ornithologists who have been trying to rescue some of the fast disappearing wildlife of the island. To them the mongoose is probably the most destructive of many destructive animals introduced to Mauritius.

It has certainly been partly responsible for the virtual disappearance of the pink pigeon, a pretty, fluffy and over-friendly bird with a prediclection for certain types of seeds in midsummer which have much the same effect on it as powerful hash has on humankind. While the pink pigeon is on cloud nine the mongoose comes up and eats its eggs. Three of the 10 rarest birds in the world are found on Mauritius, with the echo parakeet and the Mauri-tian kestrel joining the pink pigeon. In Europe an en-

cane which form a skirt around is numbered in tens. Two men Mauritian, is in charge of an extremely well-run bird park at Casela, near the small settle-ment of Bambous, and Carl Jones, an enthusiastic Welshman, has an aviary cumbreeding centre sponsored by the Mauritian Government, tucked away behind a yacht club on the west coast.

Jones, who arrived with what he describes as "a human-fix-ated peregrine falcon", has had considerable success with breeding the pink pigeon; so much so that a colony are going to be released in the Botanical Gardens of Pamplemousses near Port Louis later this year. Equal rewards are coming from the Mauritian kestrel: in the course of a morning I spent with Jones, and a cageful of tropical bats (fast disappearing in Rodrigues) two kestrel chicks emerged from their shells, putting the known world population up from 14 to 16, at least for the time being.

If by any chance you were to see a kestrel of a pink pigeon



out of captivity it would be the quality normally encounsomewhere off the road which tered in tropical islands. winds from the coast up to
Chamarel and Plaine Cham(Green Island is the best of the
pagne. The sights though are far local rums) at Rs25-35 in the
more likely to be the mass of La hotels, which is cheaper than in Morne Brabant, a mountain those Happy Hour bars springsticking out like a thumb into ing up in south London. A the ocean, a tribe of monkeys bottle of Green Island in a store rushing across the road, or a is about Rs47. Wine is dear and pair of pailles en queue diving mainly South African, whisky into the gorges below.

The hotels will more probably support the cardinal bird. the bulbul and, inevitably the mynah, which is tame enough to dig its beak into the breakfast butter bowl when you are not

By far the best of the hotels I visited was the St Géran on the east coast, South African-ow-ned, English-managed and with an English chef who trained at Le Moulin de Mougins in the Alpes-Maritimes - the Moulin gets 19 toques in this year's Gault Millaut guide and it shows in Barry Andrews's cooking at the St Geran. The Méidien, which lies at the foot of Le Morne Brahant, created a good impression. The expensive and luxurious Tousserok, which has its own island, the He aux a take-over bid while I was there and has now been

Mauritius is blessed with

Stick to rum-based cocktails prohibitive, but Gilbey's gin is

Kronenburg beer.
Restaurants - and there are quite a few scattered around the coast - have modest prices, and oe sure to try the camaron, a type of ecrevisse which gets its sweet taste from the water swishing around the sugar cane.

made under licence and so is

Every other bar seems to be called The Paul et Virginie after Bernadin de Si Pierre's novel, which all the hotel bookstalls carry. Actually, it re-reads very well despite the ineffable goodness of almost all the characters and St Pierre was scrupulous about his topography, as anyone driving around the island will find out. But don't hire a car, which is expensive; instead, take a taxi at Rs300-400 a day.

The cynics point out that the Cerfs, was less welcoming, but it most important event in Maurihappened to be in the middle of tian history, the death of Virginie, never happened and that the national bird, the dodo. acquired by Southern Sun, is extinct. And no one has ever owners of the St Géran. In a forgonen that Queen Victoria lower price bracket, consider addressed one of her letters to the Pirogue (west coast) or the Trou anx Biches (north-west).

Trou anx Biches (north-west). it one of the most fascinating islands in the Indian Ocean fertile soil and the fruit and with far more to offer than mere vegetables are way, way above snorkelling and coral strands.



Tousserok is about £100 cheans: Speedbird have La Pirogue, 14 days half board at £900.

Fortune" in Twixt Land and Sea, a novella with more than a touch of Rigoletto in it, set in an unnamed

Pink Pigeons, racy, lively and ated account of wildlif

grandfather's administration of t id (Alien and Unwin, 1964). te as most of the books



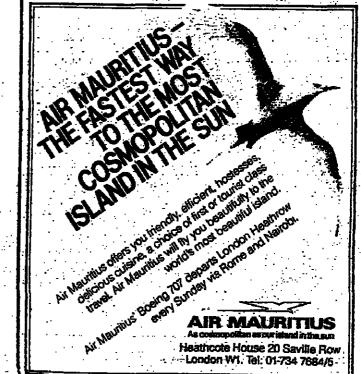
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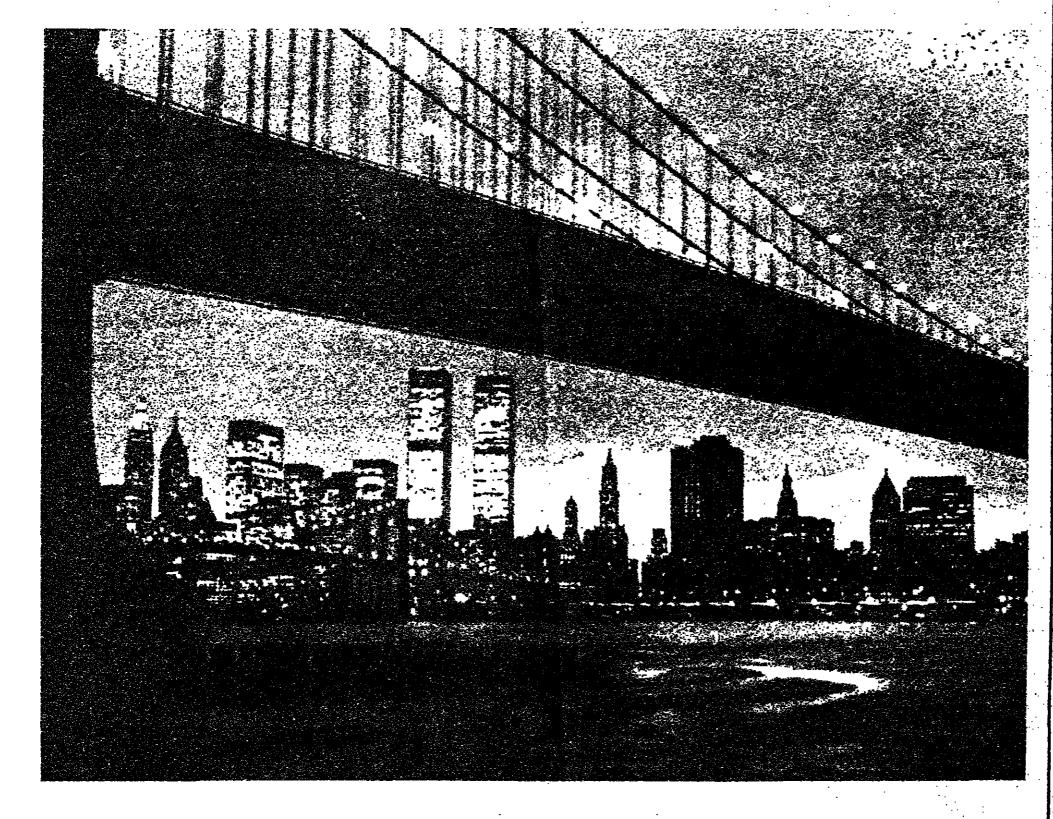
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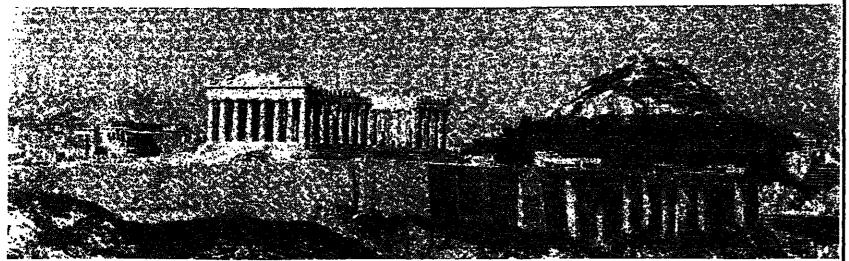
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The "golden age" of Athens refers to the time when Pericles, statesman and general, ruled the city and its allies (461-429 BC). He took the money contributed by the Confederacy of Delos and intended for the reconstruction of the Athenian fleet, and used it to rebuild Athens to the glory of Athena Parthenos, the virgin goddess.

Between that time and the present, which included almost 400 years of neglectful Turkish rule, the city became little more than a ruined village. Turner kiosks which provide every-painted the Acropolis in 1822 thing, including a public tele-Tis living Greece no more", he said.

dence. Otho, a Bavarian prince, north-west side of the Acrop-Cambridge, and invented a to "settle scores with Priam" at was elected King, and many of olis. Here the strangest things machine for drawing spirals.

Troy; only to be murdered on was elected King, and many of olis. Here the strangest things the architects of the first are on sale, and there is always a Bavarians or Danes. Apart from of coffee, or a glass of ouzo to be

People say that it is not what they will serve you with a grilled with one of the many one-day Gateway here. He supposed tours which make Athens such a them to be royal and found a

Before you go to Greece for the they used to be. Traffic and the but the general atmosphere pollution it brings have already restricted the use of private cars. At intervals smog descends.

> Nevertheless, Athens is still one of my favourite cities. I always stay at the same modest hotel where the porter affects to know me. I feel at home at

> I love Athens mainly for the quality and brightness of its light, which gives sharp-edged shadows graded to almost nothing I love the city too for its handsome old men, selling pistachio nuts, sponges, or lottery tickets flapping in the wind; and for those hermitcrabs who inhabit the little kiosks which provide every-

I love too, the few remaining After the War of Indepen- streets of the old Plaka, on the

must not be missed.

My advice is to get to the Acropolis as soon as the gates open. Once inside use your eyes. Photograph if you must, unnaturally, somewhat reticent but look for all you are worth. You may wonder why the Parthenon looks so perfectly

right, so squarely and firmly aced. The curious thing is that it is not square, nor are any of its apparently vertical lines truly vertical. There is, in fact, not a always be my first choice, there single straight line in the whole is really more sense in visiting building. The refinements pro
Mycenae first. This tour will vided by the designers serve to include Old Corinth, mainly a correct the optical illusions of Roman ruin of great interest. sagging and bulging that are and the superb 17,000 seat common to normal buildings. theatre at Epidauros; with a call

The precise variations were at charming seaside Nafplion, it measured by an Englishman, makes quite a day.
Francis Cranmer Penrose Mycenae, the Cyclopean (1817-1903), who was an walled hill-top city, never fails astronomer, architect, and polymath of the first order, who the weather. From here Agameter and his Assives set out three for

you have an inquiring his return by his wife Clytemofficial buildings were either cool church to rest in; or a cup mind you will need more than nestra and her lover Aegisthus. the Aeropolis and the surrounding ruins, Athens is a modern
city.

The Aeropolis and the surroundhad in some shady garden or
buildings of the Aeropolis and
German archaeologist, who had
its surroundings. Do not do it
previously dug at Troy, found
all at once. Alternate your visits
some tombs just inside the Lion one day to see the incomparable lack of prosperity show themsaled and a glass or two of thin
sclves plainly. The cafes in
white wine. "But". I hear you
syntagma and Kolonaki are less
say, "we didn't come to Athens
smart and less crowded than for this". No, no, of course not,
competent, but highly possesthe face of Agamemnon".

sive. A word of warning here. Dramatic, but the mask is now Museums close on one day a thought to pre-date Agamem-week and whole sites on some non by at least 300 years. national holidays. I have found the tour companies, perhaps not

about over-advertising this.

Although Delphi

memnon and his Argives set out

Heinrich Schliemann, the

Archaeological Museum follows naturally on your day at Mycenae, and the unbelievable There are sightseeing tours of Athens itself that help with the treasure found by Schliemann will then have a greater impact topography. If you go out of the city, many of the tours take the best part of 12 hours. There is, however, a great deal more to see in this splendid

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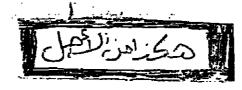
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But then the Victorian traveller in Switzerland must have been extremely tough; one only has to look at photographs of ladies crossing glaciers in a crinoline to marvel at their courage. The conquest of the Matterhorn two years later was another momentous event to captivate the world. A group of eight British climbers led by Edward Whymper, starting from Zermatt, beat their Hallen rivals in a race to the top. But the joy of victory was short-lived. On the way down a rope snapped, precipitating four of the members to their death. There was a lengthy controversy about the rope which

stil persists today.

By the turn of the century, Swiss haidays were all the rage, with sumptious hotels, vast Edwardian palaces on the lakes and in the Alps. Feshionable society held court among the rocks. Sir Edward Cassel, the millionaire banker, built his own baronial half on the edge of the Aletsch Glacier, where with a staff of 12 he entertzined the rich. Everything quests included - had to be prought up by mule from Mērei. 4 000 ft below. The Villa Cassel is now Switzerland's first educational centre where people can attend five day courses on alpine flora, geology, forestry and game, Swiss hotel pioneers set a new high standard of hotel keeping that has never been surpassed. One was, Cesar Ritz, whose name became a synonym for quality and perfection although he was fired from his first job as a waiter at the Hotel Couronne et Post in Brigue, being told that to succeed in

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refund their fare. A perfect winter of course and the scene for St Montz was set, Today his Lescandants still run the Palace, which dominates the town. With its glittering social life it is an oasis of wealth. But things are not the same, the Swiss have become more democratic and much less

With the opening of the new Furka-Oberalo Tunnel last year it is Tourist Office, Swiss Centre, 1 New now possible to take the Glacier Express between Zermatt and St

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Serene, Switzerland is so varied, spots like St Saphorin, lapped by the Lac Leman, the sky and water merged in calestial blue. The Valley of Bregaglia is a paradise apart, with Sogilo and the Palazzo de Salis, a Renaissance castle with all the original furniture which is now a splendid hotel.

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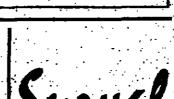
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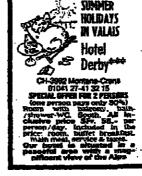
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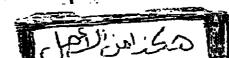
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Complete guide for a busy June bride

June, moon, spoon may still be the recipe for the perfect romance, but you need a good many more practical ingredients to manage the actual wedding. Marriages are increasing at the rate of about 1,000 a year, so on the basis of the latest (1980) figures - 370,022 weddings in England and Wales - mothers of 1983 brides may have quite a bit of competition for caterers, florists, cars and photographers. Here are some suggestions to help plan the perfect day.

Flowers. Caroline Evans, Unit C, 43 Atalanta Street, London SW6 (381

arrangements, flower trees make delightful wedding decorations and are one of the specialities here. A bay-shaped tree 5ft high with a spread of 3ft-4ft costs about 260. Composed of daisies and ribbons, it looks delightful; or you can choose flowers to match your own theme. Caroline Evans likes to visit the venue with the bride to discuss colours. Bouquets are from £21, pedestal arrangements from £50. She also does wedding arrangements and bouquets

Several flower artists provide permanent memeritoes of the wedding day by turning flowers from the bouquet into framed pictures. Usually they send special containers before the weeding day so that the bouquet can remain as fresh as possible and brides can choose to have the whole bouquet pressed and reassembled in the ... original shape, or selected flowers made into an original picture. Ask for brochures showing frames and

Frames and Flowers, 11 Greenbank Drive, Bollington, Cheshire (0625 72815) Pictures made from bouquets cost from £27.50. This studio also specializes in dried flower pictures in tones of gold and silver for wedding anniversaries or in any colours of the client's choice. Prices from £15.

Anna Plowden, 30 Bridle Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire (0628

Anna began to make flower pictures from other people's flowers because her husband Anthony, a keen gardener, couldn't bear her to pick his flowers for the house. He now grows rare varieties of foliage for her to use in her pictures and also does the framing for her - a happy compromise.

Prices are from £8 for miniatures to £150 in gilded Italian frames.

Yvonne Saunders, 70 New Street, Great Dunmow, Essex (0371 3986) Yvonne offers a particularly romantic touch by mounting her flower pictures on fabric left over from the bride's dress. Plain sik or velvet mounts are also available in variety of colours. Prices from

Foye Forge, Fowey, Cornwell (072 683 2248 or 072 681 2379)

A single bloom from the bride's bouquet can also be preserved by plating it with gold, silver or copper. The flower, its stem wrapped in moist cotton wool, must be packed in a strong carton and posted first class to arrive fresh; the service takes about four weeks. Prices are from £17.25 in gold plate for, say, a freesia; £14.95 in silver, £11.50 in copper. When they switched from blacksmithing to plating 20 years ago Foye Forge were the first to plate leaves and acoms as jewelry; they also plate bables' first shoes,

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Hand-painted wedding cakes with co-ordinating flower schemes are the speciality, here, although Anne Fayrer will also design and make totally unconventional cakes – one interior designer had a two-tier cabbage shape and when the pale green looked a little bland, had it enlivened with pink caterpillars. Single tiers cost from 235, threa-tier from 285 and they can be supplied within two to four weeks as there is always a stock of rich, brandy-laced cakes (which need at Bouquets are from £45, bridesmaids' posles from £20, church arrangements from £40.

Cars and carriages

Getting Married, 201 Walworth Road, London SE17 (701 1750)

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Stratford Motor Museum 1 Shakespeare Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire

'One of the most valuable Rolls-Royces in the world" is available during the summer months only (so that its pristine condition will be maintained), it is a Phantom II built specially for the Maharaja of Raikot in 1934 and has his crest on both doors and windows. Restored in the original saffron colour, the car has a drop hood and 11 forward facing lights - some were originally manipulated by servants from the running board during night-time panther shoots. It costs £100 to hire, plus £1 per mile, plus VAT = an extra £100 and milage for a vhole day's use.

The Wedding Bureau, 214 Evelyn Street, Deptiord, London SE8 (692 7038)

Vintage Rolls-Royces in white, colours and two-tone from about 1916. They also have two horsedrawn carriages, a Victoria and an open landau (both convertible in case of rain) with matched pairs of horses to pull them, Vintage cars are £224.25, carriages £241.50, in and around London, and they will go as far as the south coast. At least six weeks' notice needed for carriages in the summer:

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The Directory of Portrait Photographers, published by Kodak, lists more than 2,000 professional photographers. This s not an assurance of quality, but each has a symbol denoting specialization in wedding photography or portraiture, family. children and pets. Letters after their names indicate whether they are members of the Master Photographers Association or

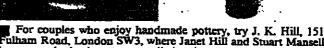
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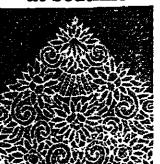
There are practical pots in the usual earthy colours (handmade mugs at £2.15 outshine mass produced ones any day) and many are made by very well-known names. Ammanuel Cooper, for instance, designed the stoneware soup tureen, (above left, £17.55) and ladle (£6.65) and David Leach's fluted celadon jugs are available from £11.50.

The shop also holds regular exhibitions. From next Tuesday until June 10 there will be a show of work by Robin Welch, whose colourful, many-fired pots have a very tactile appeal. His raku bowl (right) is £28.

cushions tied together with a lover's knot, by Jane Burden, in cream satin, cost £28 including p & p. Other initialled cushions in cotton are from £12.50 each. Details from The Julian Workshop, 1 Cheap Street, Sher-borne, Dorset (0935

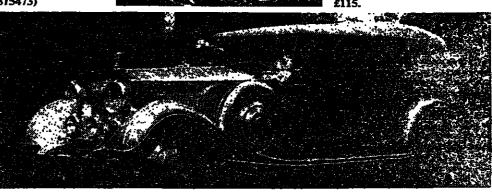


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the root system from heat
Container grown plants are

Regular pruning is necessary
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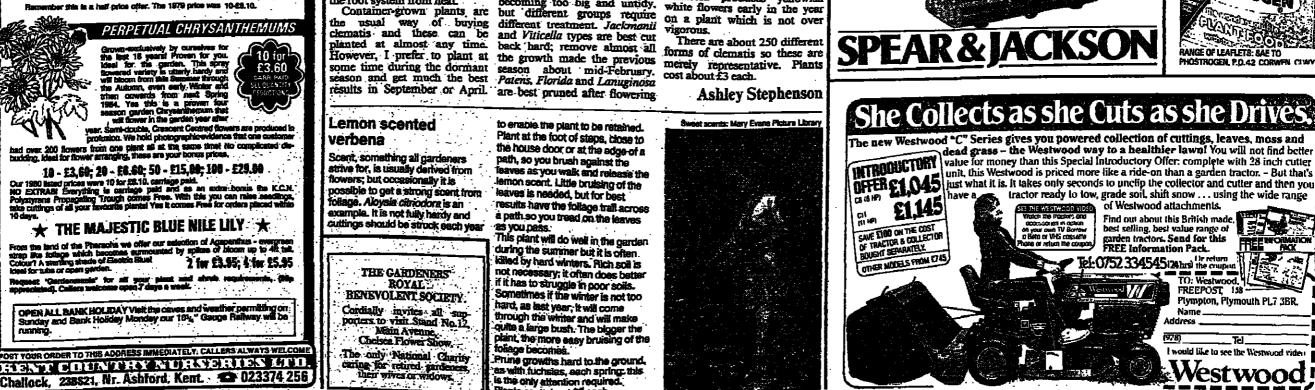
Make sure the plant is firmly top of the root ball is about half an inch lower in the soil than

Plants cost about 23 each.

by cutting back the flowering shoots close to the old wood. Varieties to look for are Ville de Lyon (J), which is a carmine red: Jackmanii (J), which has violet purple flowers and is very striking, and Madame le Coultre (L), with white flowers. All are summer flowering. Species well worth trying include C montana and montana rubens, both very vigorous and spring flowering, with white and rosy flowers respectively and C tangutica, which flowers in September, when its yellow pendant blooms cover the plant cut it hard back to a framework. C armandii has sweetly scented white flowers in April and needs a warm wall; C macropetala Markhams Pink has soft pink flowers in May, and needs no pruning; C balcarica produces yellowish white flowers early in the year







REVIEW Video

Face-lift does not mar the old Savoy image

The Magic of Gilbert and Sullivan (Videospace, 12 Cassettes, £29.95 each, except Cox and Box, and Trial by Jury, £19.95 each) The Yeoman of the Guard and HMS Pinafore (Precision Video, about £40 each).

The D'Oyly Carte company died because it tried to remain completely faithful to the to home, Frankie Howerd original stagings of the Gilbert appears in both HMS Pinafore and Sullivan operas without (Sir Joseph Porter) and Trial by performers good enough to Jury (the learned judge) but is, make the works alive and exciting to new audiences. The recent stage revival of The Pirates of Penzance has shown is in three of the operas that it is possible to produce a (Ruddigore, the Gondoliers, The Pirates of Penzance has shown is in three of the operas that it is possible to produce a (Ruddigore, the Gondoliers, The hugely entertaining show, close *Pirates of Penzance*) and does to the spirit of Gilbert and not quite come off in any. In Sullivan without slavishly folparticular, his modern majorlowing their every word, note general is a disappointment.

New York extremes of in-terpretation. This series of 12 newsreel film, in black and operas - recorded specially for white, of Strephon at the video - tries, largely success-fully, to balance the conflicting It would have been demands of fidelity to the past and the need for a new spark.

The production budget for each opera was \$1m and a great deal of imaginative effort went no less than the London playing is admirable.

But \$12m is a lot of money to recoup, and the series must therefore be acceptable to American audiences. The attempt to do this takes two forms: "name" stars not normally associated with opera, let alone G & S and matrix. Provided the state of the state

pays, however, the results can be marvellous. Vincent Price as the softy villain Sir Despard Murgatroyd in Ruddigore is a joy. Joel Grey (the master of ceremonies in the film Cabaret) is Jack Point in The Yeoman of the Guard, and William Conrad (the fat television detective Cannon) is the Mikado. Closer

nd step.

The directors of some of the Video ought to be able to operas have included in silly provide a compromise between camera tricks and other gim-the dead Savoy and the vibrant micks. In *Iolanthe* the song but perhaps over-innovative sending Strephon to Parliament

> It would have been helpful to have a resume of the plot and a full cast list with each cassette.

On the whole, though, the series is to be recommended. Action flows well, the camera-work is usually strong and the into designing and building the sets, which allow the action to set pieces are wittily presented set pieces are wittily presented. escape the constraints of the Singing and acting are of a high theatre stage. The orchestra is standard and the ensemble

Precision Video's The Yeoman of the Guard is an adaptation of the City of London Festival production, filmed at the Tower of London itself. The excellent cast is led

associated with opera, let alone G & S, and getting Douglas Fairbanks Inr to introduce the works and provide brief half-time commentary. Mr Fairbanks is less than illuminating. Casting for reasons of fame rather than proven talent for the rather peculiar demands of G & S has its risks, not least that of introducing an imbalance in works which rely crucially on an integrated equilibrium of per-











Laissez faire holds back growth of laser disc

Whither Laser-Vision? It is a in any case, more robust than a slow the action and freeze the year since Philips launched the tape and almost impossible to frame; but these facilities are year since Philips launched the video disc system in Britain and the company is the first to admit that so far the response has fallen well below expectations. Optimism that this state of affairs will change in the next 12 months is based partly on making the system more attractive by expanding the range of programme titles and also the prospect that rising prices of cassette recorders will make disc players better value. Certainly LaserVision, though technically impressive, needs some sort of special boost if it is to establish itself as a popular alternative to cassettes, which have had the crucial advantage of several years' start.

The main advantages in any case, more impossible to damage.

Since LaserVision is still damage, will new, there is every prospect that the prices of both discs and players will come down in real terms. At the moment, the standard disc player sells at £399, or about the moment, the standard disc player sells at £399, or about the moment, the standard disc players better value.

LaserVision was launched with the cast two discs.

LaserVision was launched with only 50 programme titles; the the cast of the player, though larger player than the standard VCR, is easy to use and the catalogue by the end of the year.

This will still be a small firmer and sharper picture than is provided by a cassette, if not quality are justified. It is a popular alternative to cassettes.

Philips maintains, knowever, is also better, particularly if that only 10 per cent of programmes account for the standard of the best television cannot do is to record and this must be concentrated to the concentration of the cast of the standard of the prospect that the catalogue will.

claimed for LaserVision are the superior sound and picture quality of the discs over concentrate. Already the reperior cassettes and the relative cheaptoress of the software. The discs over concentrate. Already the reperior one of the strongest arguments against it. In one survey, 70 per cent of feature films, from Kagemucassette prices have been coming down, many are still in the £40 to £50 bracket.

Furthermore, since the disc is "read" by a laser beam there is no surface contact and unlike a cassette it will not wear out. With the picture and sound sealed in a plastic coating, it is, possible to reverse, speed up or "What LaserVision cannot do is to record and this must be one of the strongest arguments against it. In one survey, 70 per cent of people said their main reason for acquiring a video was concentrate. Already the reperior one of the strongest arguments against it. In one survey, 70 per cent of people said their main reason for acquiring a video was or record and this must be one of the strongest arguments against it. In one survey, 70 per cent of people said their main reason for acquiring a video was or record and this must be one of the strongest arguments against it. In one survey, 70 per cent of people said their main reason for acquiring a video was or record and this must be one of the strongest arguments against it. In one survey, 70 per cent of people said their main reason for acquiring a video was to record and this must be one of the strongest arguments against it. In one survey, 70 per cent of people said their main reason for acquiring a video was to record and this must be one of the strongest arguments against it. In one survey, 70 per cent of people said their main reason for acquiring a video was to record and this must be one of the strongest arguments against it. In one survey, 70 per cent of people said their main reason for acquiring a video was to record and their main reason for acquiring a video was to record the first of the strongest arguments against it. In one survey, 7

Action replay of films that missed

De Palma has established himself as a director of stylish horror, with films like Dressed Sisters (Polygram). The Wedit shows a young film maker exhibit at the Last Tycoon, a film of judged as a whole, which makes

many talents (Kazan, Pinter, de video

The new CBS/Fox video releases include John Boor-man's science fiction fantasy from 1974, Zardoz, and Werner to Kill, Carrie and another title Herzog's 1977 version of the coming out in video this month, Dracula story, Nosferatu the ding Party is, by contrast, a more recent vintage is Mai zany comedy; boasting early Zetterling's uncompromising screen appearances by Jill study of borstal girls, Scrubbers Clayburgh and Robert de Niro, (Thorn EMI).

issues particulary Niro, Mitchum) that was valuable. There are two this savaged on its initial release in month from Longman: Summer 1976 but may be ripe for with Monika, made in 1952,

Now and again video provides the opportunity to see films of interest that barely surfaced in the cinema and one such is Brian de Palma's first feature, The Wedding Party. Made in the 1960s while he was still at college, it is being issued by VPD.

The Palma has established to film is too rooted in the new CBS/Fox video comedy about two old vaude-provided to the provider to the content of the palma has established.

Teassessment A video viewing and Scenes From a Marriage. Thorn EMI is putting out the second part of the Andrzej with its end to the interesting in waiting the palma has established.

The new CBS/Fox video comedy about two old vaude-provided to the provider to the content of the palma has established. comedy about two old vaudeville artistes played by Walter Matthau and George Burns; and one of the best of the Sergio Leone spaghetti Westerns, Once Dracula story, Nosferatu the Upon a Time in the West, with Vampire, with Klaus Kinski. Of Henry Fonda uncharacteristi-Upon a Time in the West, with more recent vintage is Mai cally cast as a psychotic killer

> The CIC label also has a gern from 1964: Don Siegel's film of the Hemingway story. The Killers, with Lee Marvin and Clu Gulager icity effective in the name parts and the final film role of a man on his way to higher things - Ronald Reagan. P.W.

PREVIEW Theatre

Earthy Tudor drama makes its London bow

he saw around him: the parody, the predominant style is zmour, the hardship, the richness of character.

Appearing himself in an anateur theatre in the regular character of a scurrilous gossip, ce was nicknamed II Ruzzante the one who romps about"). ais week four of his plays, idom if ever seen in England sen at the Lyric Hammersmith The Comedy Without a Title. The Ruzzante show marks no return to the Lyric of Shared xperience under their director. ike Alfreds, and inaugurates eir new special arrangement ears of touring, they now have

Critics' choice

COTHER COUNTRY :ucen's (734 1166) .cn-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 8.30pm; cainées Wed at 3pm and Sat 5.15pm

ars won on the playing fields of end of are at the opposite end of ulian Mitchell's portrait of an English public school as a breeding ground for traitors. A fascinating production by Stuart Burge with a and John Dougali.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA Cottesioe (928 2252) Today at 2.30pm and 7.30pm, .: repertory

Richard Eyre follows up his splendid production of Guys and Colls with a gutsy revival of John Gay's proto-musical. The vibrancy of the staging and a company led to rousing good effect by Paul Jones's Macheath are complemented by Dominic Muidowney's music.

earthy, direct, often vulgar - the plays are written in Padnan

The peasants endure plague, war, famine; but they go on."

About the time that Henry VIII the Lyric as a home base where was composing "Greensleeves" they will play three times a year (if indeed he did) and Sir (once in the Studio). Their Thomas More was dashing off brilliant adaptation of A Handcomedy sketches, Angelo ful of Dust played there to full Beolco, steward to a rich houses in November.

Despite Ruzzante's intermit
The four chosen plays, which immediate than English people have some similarities of are used to not easy to play. In character and incident, have England we're used to subtext; been condensed and welded we don't always say what we can hear him, over four and a half centuries, saying It's like to that'. He deals in the great that'. He deals in the great the plays, which immediate than English people have some similarities of are used to not easy to play. In character and incident, have England we're used to subtext; been condensed and welded we don't always say what we together. In each play, Alfreds mean. These characters look at half centuries, saying It's like together. So had that the only Mike Alfreds's next prorite plays based on the peasant tent excursions into high-flown perennial topics: money, sex, hope of final happiness has to duction will be a similar to be saw around him: the parody, the predominant style is survival. Particularly survival be brought by a splendiferous "discovery job" at the Studio: mour, the hardship, the earthy, direct, often vulgar - the The peasants endure plague, angel appealing for faith. "The Les fausses confidences and acting style is naive, much more L'heureux stratagème by Mari-



John Price, Maggie Wells and (at rear) Sam Dale in the Lyric's 'discovery' play

CRYSTAL CLEAR Wyndhams (836 3028)
Mon-Fri at 8.15pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.30pm; matinee Wed at 3pm incisively characterized and intensely moving account of a triangular relationship, showing how allegiances shift when one of the partners goes blind. Text and production by Phil Young and his three actors (Anthony Allen, Philomena McDonagh and Diena Barrett) rank as the greatest triumph for the collective method yet seen on the British stage.

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A MAP OF THE WORLD Lyttelton (928 2252) May 26, 27 at 7.45pm. in repertory rid Hare debates art versus social action in the form of a dual between an ex-patriot Indian novelist and a radical English

Out of Town

Hamlet. Mon-Sat at 8pm. Directed

DUBLIN: Abbey (0001 744505).

by Michael Bogdanov, with Stephen Brennan, Niall Toibin,

Joan O'Hara, Desmond Perry.

229 9697/8/9). Heartbreak House by G. B. Shaw. Tues - Thurs at

7.30pm, Fri and Sat at 8pm;

se June 4 at 4pm

characters. Directed by Peter

Stevie by Hugh Whitemore.

Biography, autobiography and narration mingle in the famous study of poetess Stevie Smith, played here by Margot Gillies.

as Captain Shotover

Shaw's favourite play is set in a

house on the brink of apocalypse

populated by an assortment of odd

Watson, with Richard Wordsworth

Mondays and June 8 - 11 at 8pm

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iournalist, against the background of a Bombay conference on world poverty. A witty, eloquent and fatally over-ingenious production. with a fine central partnership between Roshan Seth and Bill

MR CINDERS Fortune (836 2238) Denis Lawson of acrobatic brilliance, Vivian Ellis's 1929 musical recasts Cinderella in the anyone-for-tennis age. Modest staging (originally at the King's Head); but the production's speed and sparkle make it an intoxicating

LIVERPOOL: Playhouse (051 709

The long-awaited new play by the

author of Trafford Tanzi, who now

tells of a sponsored walk that ends

at 4pm and 8pm

Mon-Fri at 8pm; Sat at 5.30pm and 8.45pm; matinee Thurs at 3pm Packed with enchanting songs and boasting a witty performance by

present. An austerely beautiful production with fine performances Today , May 23, 26, 27 at 7.30pm Directed by John Caird, with Miles Anderson, Germa Jones, John 8363). Walking on Walter by Claire Luckham. Mon - Fri st 7.30pm, Sai sey and Emrys Ja

assembled from numerous

LIVERPOOL: Everymen (051 709 O'Conor, David Schofield, Gemma 4776). Great Expectations by Jones, Ernrys James, Peter McEnery Charles Dickens, adapted for the stage and directed by Roger Hill. Tues - Sat at Spor; matineé Wed and June 8 at 2pm, June 11 at

Contemporary issues of child care and abuse are emphasized in Hill's adaptation. Two members of the Everyman Youth Theatre, Paul Williams and Lawrence Tierney, play Pip as a boy; Victor McGuire s the adult role.

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare (0789 295623). Twelfth Night.

Thaw. Zoë Wanamaker, Daniel Julius Caesar. May 24 and 25 at 7.30pm; matinees today and May 26 at 1.30pm. Both plays continue indisaster. Directed by Bill Morrison. Directed by Ron Daniels, with Joseph

vaux, opening up another corner

of European theatre that has been largely ignored in Britain

apart from pretty productions by the Comédie Française and

most recently, the astounding production of La dispute, by

National Theatre in Novem

Patrice Chéreau, brought to the

1976 by Roger Planchon's

Théatre National Populaire at Lyons, which expanded the

original, dark and disturbing

one-acter into a truly surrea

Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and

Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Set at spm and 8.30pm; mathèe Wed at 3pm The funniest farce for years, Michael Frayn's brilliantly contrived complex of on-stage disasters and backstage dramas is still keeping

houses full and audiences helpi

with laughter after its first cast-change, Phyllida Law, Benjamin

Whitrow and the rest of Michael

Strand (836 2660) Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and

8.30pm; matinée Wed at 2.30pm Highly uncharacteristic play by

Tom Stoppard, starring Roger Rees as a successful playwright

res with its protagonist.

Cottestoe (928 2252) May 27 at 7.30pm. In repertory Revival of Peter Gill's evocation of childhood in working-class Cerdiff,

remembered details and dissolving the boundaries between past and

of his marbles, a fate the play

vho discovers true love at the cost

commercial hit and the

connoisseur's classic.

THE REAL THING

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Anthony Masters

experience.

NOISES OFF

STRATFORD: The Other Place (0789 295623). The Time of Your Life by William Saroyan. May 24, 25 at 7.30pm. In repertory The first RSC production of Saroyan's gentle comedy of the ion years, set in a waterfront bar in San Francisco. Directed by Howard Davies, with Daniel Messey.

John Thaw, Zoe Wanamaker.

Theatre: Irving Wardle and Anthony Masters

Drink

Traditional British tipple that is ripe for revival

ted Kernel would probably stump every Mastermind contestant. The answer is that they are all traditional cider apples. And while these old varieties together with the rough, raw. cloudy farmhouse ciders or scrumpy that every farmer's wife made from windfalls and damaged fruit, are rarely seen today, the cider industry is

enjoying a renaissance. Not only have cider sales doubled in the past decade, but last year cider notched up a beffy 20 per cent increase on the previous year - virtually the only area of the depressed drinks trade (apart from white wine) to show any increase at

This cider revival may well have followed in the wake of the Campaign for Real Ale, and the belief that returning to tra-ditional English tipples is a good thing. But I suspect that shrewd cider drinkers have discovered that cider is not only slightly cheaper than beer but is also several degrees more alcoholic, making it the most alluring alternative to wine.

It is difficult to pinpoint exactly when cider was first fermented but the Celts have always been associated with this drink and Celtic mythology is full of references to cider and the apple tree, which they considered sacred; so although the French would have us believe that our cider-making skills crossed the Channel with the Norman conquest, the truth is that cider had been made in this country ever since the first apple crop was gathered - and that was long before the Romans arrived, let alone the

War when French wine be scarce and the gentry had to fill of wine. But it was not until the late nineteenth century that the wild yeasts that caused violent and unpredictable fermentations were isolated and fine ciders rather than scrumpy were widely available.

Today cider is made princi-Devon, and to a lesser degree Norfolk and Kent, with the three major companies of Bulmers in Hereford, Taunton hundreds of different farms in on this elegantly liveried cider every cider county and my long before then. (The '81 is schooldays in Kent were con-available direct from Hicks & siderably cheered by kegs of local scrumpy.

apples that are classed as bittersweets; high in tannin and low in acid, and prize and the state of the state low in acid, and prized for the traditional, full flavour they impart. One of the finest and most traditional ciders I know. made exclusively from bitter traditional English ciders. One sweet apples, is Bulmers No 7, a of the best is La Cidraie, a magnificent extra dry still cider. launched in the 1890s only a decade after this firm was

No 7 is often referred to as a connoisseur's cider – a misleading phrase, for this gutsy ambergold cider is full of apple flavour, and, apart from a somewhat rustic dry finish, is I think actually rather easy to drink. No 7's low sugar content (less than 0.35 per cent) makes it ideal for diabetics. (The half-

Guessing the correct identity of Brown Snout, Slack-ma-girdle, considered a rustic, homely somerset Redstreak and Knot-brew until the Hundred Years Another fine English cider. made from Cox's Orange Pippins and Bramleys, that has

quite a following within the wine world, is wine merchant Robin Don's delicious Elmham House still, medium dry vintage cider, made and bottled in Norfolk. The '81 is the vintage currently on sale and its pale straw colour plus a fresh appley character and an unusually high pally in the West Country, in alcohol content for cider -Herefordshire and Gloucester- around 8 degrees - means that around 8 degrees - means that shire, as well as in Somerset and this cider tastes curiously and remarkably just like an English wine but is. I am assured, made

exclusively from apples. Elmham House cider does in Somerset and Coates Gay- apparently take on a much mers, based in Somerset and more pronounced cider charac-Norfolk, carving up most of the ter after a year or so of bottle cider market between them. But age, but few of us I suspect will scrumpy is still made on be able to resist pulling the cork Don, Park House, Elmham,

to mention one of their sparkling Normandy ciders that are a good foil to the still naturally sparkling cider from the Cideries Réunies at Le Theil in Normandy, whose handsome golden-orange colour and fresh flowery apple fragrance and taste really is very good indeed. But make certain you buy the dry sparkling cider, for the sweet and medium sweet versions are not as good. (Safeway, 85p; Arthur Rack-ham, £1.29; Cullens £1.29.)

Jane MacQuitty



Making 'scrumpy': A transportable cider press at Pensford, Somerset, in 1934

PREVIEW Galleries

ARABIA

Critics' choice



Man in the street: Judges and messenger boy in tow near the Law Courts in the Strand. 1934

Talking pictures from a still camera

Felix Man, if not the father of taking preference over words on is simultaneously publishing a the first photographs taken lavishly illustrated auto there), children at a school in illustrated auto-

tipple th

ार वे पूर्व के किया है। अन्य स<u>र्वेशक</u> है

Man took his first documentary photographs in the trench-es of the Western Front in 1915 places they depicted. but did not become a pro-fessional until 1928, when he

modern photo-journalism, can the published page, was virtual-British public the potential and certainly be considered one of ly unknown in England scope of picture stories about its elder statesmen. He is 90 the magazine Weekly Illustrated everyday things presented on this year and to celebrate a was hannched in July, 1934. In the page with an imaginative career spanning more than 70 the early issues Man's pictures flair that demanded attention, years the Victoria and Albert filled many of its pages. Their Museum is showing about 100 subjects – London streets at never confined to the documenexamples of his work (mostly night, reading room of the tary. His interests ranged from pre-1945). Secker and Warburg British Museum (Man's were portraiture to fashion and the

Devon - provided pictures

which captured the atmosphere

Weekly Illustrated was soon

theatre. His photographs of

artists at ease in their studios

(Sotherland, Braque, Hockney

Matisse) are among his finest. He was faultless at choosin the precise moment to press the shutter. One of his most famous fessional until 1928, when he overtaken by Picture Post, photographs, that of Mussolini in the vast auditorium he used formula. More than half the for an office, was shot on the photographs in the new periodimpulse as Man entered the story with the camera rather ical's first issue of 750,000 room and he knew immediately than the pen, and with pictures copies were by Man. This he had taken a picture that Warburg on May 31, price £17.50.

Man was as good with people on the streets as with politicians or artists. His fairly recent reportage photographs of Chiri-co in the cafe in Rome possess the freshness and acuity which we observe in his work of 50 years ago. This is because throughout his career he has remained true to his basic tenet, that a photograph must speak for itself, free from any text.

Michael Young The photgraphs of Felix H. Man

can be seen at the Art of Photography gallery, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, from May 25. Man with Camera. is to be published by Secker and

spot, and summon up a splendid and precise vision of the midcentury Orient.

THE EASTERN CARPET IN THE **NOVA MULHER** WESTERN WORLD Hayward Gallery, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3144). Until July 10, Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm, Fri-Sat (Dam-Spm, Sun noon – Spm. Arts Council's big contribution to the oriental carpet summer which seems to be upon us is this display artists in Brazil today and of of carpets as they first burst upon the West when imported between the fifteenth and seventeenth centuries. In all, about 60 carpets demonstrate not only the riches and variety of the East, but also the strong influence such pieces paintings "Interpretation of exerted on Renaissance and Baroque art in Europe - and not only in western carpets, but also in Brazilian folk-hero. other branches of art, where the decorative motifs and sumptuous THE ESSENTIAL CUBISM colouring had considerable effect. An assemblage from European and American museums, royal

collections, and private ownership all over the world. MAX SCHMIDT: VIEWS OF brought together in this country since the inception of the Mathal Gallery, 24 Metcomb movement itself. The intention of Street, London SW1 (253 0010). the show is to educate us in the The Mathaf Gallery's specialist exploration of Western art connected with the Arab world has

led already to the rediscovery of once-famous British painters like Lamplough and the revalution of several French and Italian recorders of the Middle-Eastern scene. Now it is the turn of the Germans, and particularly Max Schmidt (1818-1901), much of whose work in this style was the result of a two-year trip in 1843-45, on material from which he based most of his art for the next 10 years. The paintings in the present show were nearly all done on the were avidly collected in America

Photography

HELMUT NEWTON Olympus Gallery, 24 Princes Street, London W1 (01 491 7591). Until June 17, Mon-Fri 10am-5.30mm

Large nudes, by photographer Helmut Newton who is generally regarded as a fashion exponent. These pictures are aggressively sexual and delve into the world of fantasy and female subjugation; voyeurism and many other cliches apply. Technically wonderful.

DAVID WARD John Hansard Gallery, The University, Southempton (0703 559122) Until June 11 Mon-Set

David Ward is one of the most interesting portrait photographers in Britain. His subjects perform exclusively for his camera, mostly in the studio. The resulting images are theatrical and mannered and possessed of an artificiality which

Concourse Gallery, Barbican Centre, London EC2 (638 4141). Until May 31, Mon-Sat 10am-11pm The Festival of Brazil begins with a two-part show giving an overall picture of the work of women Brazilian women artists based in Europe. An exhibition of works by 10 of the former and nine of the latter, covering a wide variety of media, is accompanied by another devoted to Rita Loureira's colourful acunaima", in which the selftaught artist evokes scenes and images from the legend of the

Tate Gallery, Milibank, London SW1 (821 1313). Until July 10, Mon-Set 10am-5.30pm, Sun 2-5.30pm The most spectacular collection of central role played by Cubism in the careers of several major figures of twentieth-century art, and in the evolution of modern art as a whole. And at the same time to knock us sideways with the sheer impact of so many monuments together.

THE HAGUE SCHOOL Royal Academy, Piccadilly London W1 (734 9052). Until July 10, dally 10am-5pm The Hague School of painters laid the foundations for some of the developments in twentieth-century art. Inspired by seventee century Dutch canvases, their paintings between 1870 and 1900

is almost surreal and which must

RECORD AND REVELATION rewery Arts Centre, 122A Highgate, Kendal (0539 25133). Mon-Sat 9am-10pm. Until June 7 Photographs by Edwin Smith covering the period 1912 until his death in 1971. Smith began photography with a Box Brownle acquired with cornflake packet coupons. His delightful studies of houses, gardens, cities, people and the images in his numerous books - with titles such as England, Scotland, Rome, Venice and Great Gardens - are never contrived.

INFOCUS Kodak Gallery, 190 High Holborn, London WC1 (405 7841). Mon-Fri n-5pm, Until June 3 Work from the Association of Freelance Advertising and Editorial Photographers which amounts to the high gloss saccharine world of advertising; exotic locations and exotic colour from which technically competent work is

and Britain. One hundred and thirty landscapes, marine scenes and interiors by Bloomers, Bosboom and other members of the school ere on show, as well as several early paintings by Van Gogh and Mondrian who were both influenced by them.

FERNANDO BOTERO Mariborough Fine Art, 6 Albemarie Street, London W1 (529 5161). Until June 3. Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-12.30pm The Colombian-born painter and sculptor's rich selection of recent work in familiar style is the first extensive London showing for some years.

ALFRED WATERHOUSE Heinz Gallery, 21 Portman Square, London W1 (580 5533). Until May 28, Mon-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm

The almost infinite riches of the Royal Institute of British Architects' ction of architectural drawings are called upon to light up the dark places of Alfred Waterhouse's career. In the Victorian era, Waterhouse was renowned as a master of practical planning. His invention in surface detail makes him peculiarly satisfying to see in design form, and since he was a painter also (not to be confu with I W I he was well able to evoke graphically his most splendiferous visions

EDMUND DULAC Geffrya Museum, Kingsland Road, London E2 (739 8368). Until May 30, Tues-Sat 10am-5pm,

Sun 2-5pm Arthur Rackham's principal rival in the production of tancifully illustrated gift books, especially for children, Dulac has had to wait until the year after his centenary for a major show of his work in all media. Of course, the illustrations to the

HUMPHREY SPENDER The Playhouse, The High, Harlow, Essex (0279 31945). Mon-Set 11am-8pm approx. Until

Retrospective of documentary

photographer Humphrey Spender. includes his hard, objective images, dating from the 1930s, of the people of Bolton, part of Tom Harrison's Mass Observation project, less well-known pictures of the Jarrow marchers and probation officers in London's East End slums during the 1930s and 1940s, and his contemporary concern: the harsh treatment meted out to the countryside by some farmers.

WORK AND WIT Side Gallery, 9 Side, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (0632 322208). Until June 5, Tues-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat and Sun 11am-5pm Since its opening in 1977 the Side Gallery has built up an impressive collection of documentary photographs by national and Brandt, Robert Doisneau, Chris. Killip and Russell Lee. Ian Jeffrey,

Arabian Nights and other exotic tales still seize most of the attention, but it is good to be reminded also of his spare and elegant designs for stamps and coinage (including both for Edward VIII), his painting and his varied work in the applied arts. All marked by his distinctive Anglo-French culture and wit.

THE INSPIRATION OF EGYPT Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, Church Street, Brighton (0273) 10am-5.45pm, Sun 2-5pm This year's summer exhibition in Brighton is all about Egypt - not the country itself so much as the reflections of it and its art in European culture over, principally, the past two centuries. From the first big wave of interest occasioned by Napoleon's Egyptian campaign and its scholarly by-products through Tutankhamun fever to Elizabeth Taylor, the spell has been constant, if somewhat erratic in its effects: and this show does not skimp on the bizarre as well as the beautiful

TUDOR PORTRAITS National Portrait Gallery, London WC2 (930 1552). Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2-6pm The National Portrait Gallery's extraordinary holding of Tudor portraits is back on display in the asigned and redecorated Gallery 1, supplemented with some new acquisitions, including a fine full-length portrait of Edward VI by a follower of Holbein. The famous full-height Holbein cartoon of Henry VIII, which has undergone elaborate conservation, and other old favourites, including the five widely varied portraits of Elizabeth I, are to be seen in a new setting intended to evoke the period.

the historian who selected this exhibition from the archive, suggests that photo-documents have to be read with care and that an awareness of an individual photographer's political stance can sometimes help us in the way we view his or her pictures. Much of the work on show was specially commissioned by Side and looks at life and landscape in the North of England. Also on show until May 22 is a selection of work by the British pioneer photo-journalist Bert Hardy: famous pictures of the Blitz, Scottish slums. London dockland and later work from Korea, all from the files of the Radio Times Hulton Picture Library.

ALVIN LANGDON COBURN: MAN OF MARK 1882-1966 Walker Art Gallery, William Brown Street, Liverpool (051 227 5234). Until May 31, Mon-Sat 10am-5pm. in 1930 Coburn gave his collection of photographs to the Royal Photographic Society before destroying 15,000 negatives; this exhibition is drawn from that

PREVIEW Music

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BACH VESPERS

Today, 7.45 pm, Fairfield Hall, Croydon (688 9291)

James Gaddam conducts the

English Symphony Orchestra and

Symphony of Psaims, Delius's Sea Drift and Eigar's Music Makers.

Tomorrow, 6.30 pm, Church of St

Bach's Suite No 3 and Cantata No

erklinget, ihr Saiten, are performed

by the Lecosaidi Ensemble in the

text of a Lutheran service.

May 23, 7,30 pm, Wigmore Hall Cellist Relmund Korupp daringly

Anne and St Agnes, Gresham Street, London EC2

172, Erschallet, ihr Lieder,

RETIMUND KORUPP

ances in 1934, of the Virgil Thomson/Gertrude Stein opera, something about Spain, and they put it together in 1927-28. The Almeida Theatre will offer staged concert perform-

ances, with costumes, lighting and some movement. As owners of the recent complete

recording (Nonesuch 79035) than 30 and they now have their

Critics' choice

FAREWELL'S RETURN Today, 3.30 pm, Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (935 2141, credit cards 930 9232) The American plantst Jeanne Farewell makes a return visit. playing Pictures at an Exhibition by Mussorgsky, *Denzas Argentinas* by Ginastera, Preludes by Shostakovich and Beethoven's Sonata Op 110.

TAME CAT Today, 7.30 pm, Rosslyn Hill Chapel, Rosslyn Hill, London, NW3

Pieces by the largely forgotten British composer Josef Holbrooke, such as Tame Cat, Andante and Presto and Romantic Songs, are heard from the soprano Sylvia . Eaves, the clarinettist Thea King and Courtney Kenny (piano). They offer, too, Elisabeth Maconchy's L'Horioge, Ireland's London

Rock & Jazz LONDON BLUES FESTIVAL

Tonight/tomocrow, Hammersmi Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London W6 (748 4081) London W6 (748 4081)
All the blues fans want is "Crosscut Saw" and "Born Under a Bad Sign" from Albert King, a set of rocking South Side blues from Buddy Guy and Junior Wells, and seething Delta moans from John Lee Hocker. More likely, though, that compromise in various forms will be the order of the evening. will be the order of the evening, eading to degrees of

ROBERT PALMER Tonight, Edinburgh Playhouse; tomorrow, Tiflany's, Glasgow; Mon, Royal Court, Liverpool, Luca Haclands, Manchester, Wed, Birmingham Odson; Fri, Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham

includes Reger's Suite Op 131c No 3 in a programme that begins with Beethoven's Sonata Op 69 and The intent slickness of his concert presentation should not be allowed to disguise the passion and ment which Palmer brings to his task of synthesizing black funk and electro-pop.

DIZZY QILLESPIE Tonight and Mon-Sat, Ronnie Scott's Club, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (39 0747) Sometimes he coasts; sometimes he lokes; and sometimes he turns that tilted trumpet into a blowtorch, as if Bird and Bud were still

KA.IAGODGOD KAJAGOGGOO Tonight, Glasgow Apollo; tomorrow, Capitol Theatre, Aberdeen; Tues, Newcastle C Hall; Wed, Assembly Rooms, Derby; Thurs, Colston Hall, Br Fri, Poole Arts Centre on Hall, Bristot No matter how much one chooses to doubt their essential worth, it is:

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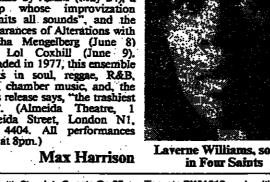
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ends with Chooks's Sonata On 65. Michael Dussek is at the piano. SPNM GALA May 23, 7:30pm, Barbican Centre (491 8111)

The most diverse forces gather to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the mighty Society for the Promotion of New Music. Among the world premieres Music. Afficing the Work profiles of a Cuartettino (1930) by Britten, Showpiece (1983) by Robin Holloway, The Legacy by William Brooks and a Quartet Movement by Peter Maxwell Davies.

RAMEAU ANNIVERSARY May 24, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) One of the host of events marking the 300th anniversary of Rameau's birth (at Dijon) is Trevor Pinnock's programme of his A minor Harpsichord Suite, La poule, L'enharmonique, etc. The programme begins with Bach's

hard to get away from the natty grooves of the singles. LAINE/DANKWORTH Tomorrow, Cresset Theatre, Peterborough; Tues, Bristol Cleo and John on tour again, fresh from another American triumph.

JOHNNY HARTMAN Mon-Sat. The Canteen, 4 Great Queen Street, London WC2 (405 The veteran American baritone worked during his youth with Earl Hines and Dizzy Gillesple, but is most renowned for his beautiful

1963 recordings with John Coltrane. WILLIE COOK Wed-Sat, Pizza Express, 10 Dean Street, London W1 (439 8722) A lynch-pin of the Ellington trumpet section in the days of Clark Terry and Gat Anderson, Cook is a solid mainstream stylist. †

MARTHA & THE VANDELLAS Tués, Albany Empire, Douglas Way, London SEB [691-3333]; Wed, Dingwalls, Hull; Thurs, Dingwalls, Newcastle To some, the greatest of all Motown's singers. Martha will have yet another set of Vandellas but an unchanged repertoire.

Galleries: John Russell Taylor, Photography: Michael Young Concerts: Max Harrison, Rock & jazz Richard Williams, Opera: Hillary Finch, Dance: John Percival; Fairs: Mel Lewis



Toccata BWV 912, ends with his LES SIX

May 26, 1.15pm, St John's, Smith are, London SW1 (222 1061) The long-running lunchtime series devoted to Les Six presents songs by Poulenc and Durey, with contributions from amusinoly contrasted father-figures Satie and Faurė. Gillian Fisher sings, Paul Daniel accompanies.

MARTINU RARITY May 26, 7.30pm, Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (928

A point of interest in Raymond Fischer's recital is Martinu's eldom-heard Piano Sonata of 1954. This sensitive pianist also plays substantial Mozart and Debussy groups, and Beethoven' Sonata Op 101. MORE PIANO RARITIES

May 26, 7.30pm, Music Library, Mayfield College, Cambridge

Opera

"Virtue Besieged" is the title bestowed by the New Shakespeare Company on an outdoor operatic programme it is to stage in Regents Park. It consists of performances of two rare eighteenth-century English works, Thomas Arne's Thomas and Sally and William Shield's Rosina (from May 26 to 30 and on June 1 and 3).

Nearly all of Arne's dramatic works were lost or destroyed in fires at Covent Garden and Drury Lane, but this one survived, full of heroism, pastoral and, as one nineteenth-

GLYNDEBOURNE The season opens on Thursday with a new production by Trevor Nunn of Idomeneo. Bernard Haltink conducts a cast including Margaret Marshall, Carol Vaness and Philip Langridge. Idomeneo altamates through this month and June with a revival of Die Entführung: all seats are sold, but return tickets may be available. (0273 812411/813424)

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA The company is on tour this week in Plymouth, bringing Jonathan Miller's award-winning Rigoletto to the Theatre Royal on Wednesday and Saturday, Carmen on Thursday and Fledermaus on Friday. The season continues into June. Special theatre trains run at reduced prices within Devon and from Comwall, (0752 669595).



Almeida, June 14, 8pm

Heath Road, London E2 (980 5890) Mark Lockett performs ives's Three-Page Sonata, Chris Dench's Topologies, Tom Constanten's Dejvalse, Prokoflev's Sonata No 2 and a brace of Scriabin dances.

May 27, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hali Employing two oboes and cor anglais, the Tric Cannello, with Margaret Fingerhut (piano), give the London première of Barney Child's Changes, the world première of P. Racine Fricker's For *Three.* Also heard are Beethoven's Trio Op 87, Ferguson's Bagatelles and Chopin's Polonaise Op 22. ARNELL QUARTET

CHANGES

May 27, 7.30pm, Purcell Room Richard Arnell's Quartet No 5 Op 99 is the novelty in the Roth Quartet's programme, its substantial remainder consists of quartets by Ravel, Mozart (K 387) and Beethoven (Op 74, "The Harp").

century writer had it, "a flow of melody which stole upon the

Rosina is Shield's only opera to survive with its orchestral parts: the sentimental charm of his magpie collection of Italian and British folk-tunes (listen for "Auld Lang Syne") makes his music seem not unlike a Birkett-Foster painting in sound.

Anthony Besch directs and Howard Williams conducts a strong cast of young singers including Lesley Garrett, Martyn Hill and Richard Suart. (Tickets from 486 2431; credit cards 930 9232).

Béatrice et Bénédict on Monday

success of the opera at Buxton a

and Thursday, inspired by the

FOUR SAINTS, THREE ACTS

opera Virgil Thomson wrote with Gertrude Stein. Lontano is the

music ensemble and, in keeping

with Virgii Thomson's original

production, there will be an all-

black cast. Almeida Theatre. Almeida Street, Islington, N1, May

26 to 28, 8pm (359 4404).

OPERA NORTH

Hero. (0532 439999)

Hilary Finch

The current season ends this week with a new production of Berlioz's few years ago, Opera North has invited US director David Alden to take charge, and the title roles will be sung by Claire Powell and John Brecknock with Eilene Hannan as The Almeida Spring Festival stages the British premiere of the unusual

Tel: Crayford 53316 for enquiries only.

Dance

FESTIVAL BALLET Coliseum (836 3161) May 24-June 25 Evenings at 7.30, matinees Sat 2.30pm

Opening programme of a five-week season is Nurevey's Romeo and Juliet, six performances only from Tues. Several new productions follow in later weeks including by Ronald Hynd to Glazunov's music and Four Last Songs by Ben Stevensor to Richard Strauss's

LONDON CONTEMPORARY Sadler's Wells (278 8916) May 23-June 4 at 7.30pm Another new season, two weeks only, opens with the London premiere of Siobhan Davies's The

Dancing Department, to Bach's "Art of Fuge", on a bill including Paul Taylor's *Esplanade.* Because of injury, Robert Cohan's Chambe Dances replaces the advertised Second Turning. An all-Cohan programme celebrating his 16 years leading the company opens rith a gala on Thurs, repeated Fri and Sat, and comprising three of

his most popular works: Stabat Mater, Forest and Class. GRUPO CORPO

Bloomsbury (387 9629) previews tonight, then May 24-June 4 at Making their British debut, this Brazilian dance-drama company ent Oscar Araiz's Maria, Maria, based on the lives of two

women, which had good notices when it visited Paris. LAST OR ONLY CHANCE Laura Dean's short season finishe at Sadier's Wells tonight, 7.30pm (278 8916), Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet have only one more performance at Covent Garden: their triple bill of Bintley, MacMillar and Massine, Tues at 7.30pm (240 1066). At the Almelda, off Upper Street, Islington, Mary and Jim Fulkerson bring a group from Dartington College of Arts,

Fairs

"LONDON'S LARGEST" Alexandra Pavilion, Alexandr Palace, London N22 (883 7061/249 4050). Tomorrow noon-6pm. Admission 90p, accompanied children free; no dogs More than 500 stands featuring Moorcroft, militaria, watches, Waterford, Toby jugs, corkscrews. Real ale, food, AA sign-posted, free parking. Free bus shuttle service from 11.30am from Alexandra Palace BR station.

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the Salisbury Hotel, Barnet High Street, Herts. (440 2330). Today 9.30-4pm, admission 30p, pensioners/children free More than 25 traders: jewelry, crafts, antiques.

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Clerc the

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new rule

A funny thing happened on the way to the Foro Italico. My bus driver, annoyed by the constant attempts of a waspish Fiat to overtake him, squeezed the tiny yellow bug into the stone wall of the Corse d'Italia Later yesterday, Jose-Luis Clerc, the Argentine who is seeded second here, tried to buck the Italian Open and was mercilessly sausshed for him impudence.

ly squashed for him impudence. Clerc was given a harsh double-dose of punishment by being ejected

Clerc was given a barsh double-dose of punishment by being ejected from the quarter-finals of the singles after for lishly walking off court during a doubles row on Thursday evening and he must find what solace he can from the thought that his infraction will undoubtedly find its way into the record books. Never before has a player herm

Never before has a player been automatically defaulted from a singles event after walking off court

during a doubles match. Only this year has a rule been introduced which allows such a penalty to be

imposed.
Clerc walked out after he and his

partner, Pablo Arraya of Peru, became embroiled in an argument with their opponents, John Ale-xander and John FitzGerald of

Australia.
The relevant rule reads: "A player

Chelmsford: Sussex (2 pts) beat Essex by 35 runs.
Sussex bowled and fielded with impressive control yesterday as they captured the remaining nine Essex captured the remaining nine Essex wickets to complete a thoroughly deserved victory. It kept alive Sussex hopes of reaching the quarter-final round in the Benson and Hedges Cup, with everything dependent on their game with Hampshire at Hove on Monday.

Essex failed to mount the challenge that might be expected. challenge that might be expected from an unbeaten side, but they are already assured of a place in the last

already assured of a place in the last eight. They resumed needing 162 from 43 overs but Pringle was the only batsman to suggest that Sussex might be extended.

Accurate bowling by Greig and Barelay imposed a tight rein on Essex in the first hour and three remarkable pieces of fielding by Parker finally tilted the game towards Sussex. Gould was given the Gold Award for his batting on Thursday by the adjudicator, Alec Bedser.

and Scotland at Northampton.

Pay started yesterday at 11.45, with Worcestershire put in. By the end of the eighth over the, y were 12 for five, Mallender having taken three wickets and Kapil Dev two. The pitch was not difficult, just awkward. Mallender's first ball kept low and had Weston leg-before. In the same over Patel was well caught towards by the adjudicator, Alec Bedser.

batsmen, Hardie and McEwan, the wicket, there seemed a chance when Essex resumed at 47 for one, during a spell in which he took two for seven in six overs. Barclay, flighting his off-breaks cleverly, had two for 12 in eight overs at the other end. Greig dismissed both overnight

With successive balls Barclay had Fletcher leg before and Phillip held at mid-on by Parker, who took a spectacular, leaping catch to his left. Soom afterwids Parker threw down the stumps at the bowler's end lirect from cover as Pont back up to

When Turner mistimed a drive to cover. Essex were 111 for seven from 37 overs and in the middle of a crisis. David East defended soundly as Pringle unfurled a series of firm strokes, leavened with two reverse sweeps against Waller's left-arm spin that each brought three runs. When he reached 30, and the score 136, Pringle was dropped off barclay at deep square leg but two lofted fours against Greig in the same over kept Essex in the hunt.

Another astonishing pick-up and throw by Parker, though ended the eighth wicket stand. David East was slow to set off for a single when the ball struck his pads and Parker at short fine legagain hit the bowler's stumps direct from more than 30 yards. At lunch Essex needed 42 from seven overs but Pringle drove a high catch to long-off in the

SUSSEX: 208 for 8 (55 overs) (1 J Gould 55)

G A Gooch run out.
B R Hardie I-b-w b Grieg.
K S McCeven c Goold b Greig.
K W R Rietcher I-b-w b Barciay.
K R Pont run out.
N Philip c Parker b Barciay.
D R Pringle c Wees b Piggott.
S Turner c Waller b Le Roux. Total (S0.3 owns)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-55, 3-80, 4-76, 5-76, 6-107. 7-111, 8-156, 8-173, 10-173. BOWLING: Le Roux 8.3-1-27-1; Pigott 9-1-33-1; Walter 11-1-31-0; Greig 11-1-30-2; Barciay 11-2-33-2.

Monday whether to switch next Wednesday's county championship match against Northamptonshire from waterlogged Bradford to

Northamptonshire will inspect the Northampton wicket before deciding between the left arm spin of Steele and medium pace of teenager Capel for their Benson and Hedges Cup match against Scotland

Kent expect to be unchanged for the eighth successive game when they meet Glamorgan at Swansea today, needing a win to ensure a place in the Benson and Hedges Cur arm medium pace bowler, Laurie Potter, is added to the squad, but will almost certainly be 12th man.

Matches abandoned DEREY: Lancashire 58 for 4 (31 overs) (Bowling: Newman 5-3-8-0; Oldham 5-3-4-1; Wood 11-2-28-2; Mister 10-1-28-0) v Derbyshire. Derbyshire 1pt. Lancashire 1. LORD's: Middlesex v Combined Universities. Addisess rpt. Combined Universities 1. LENCESTER: Leicestershire v Scotland Leicestershire 1pt. Scotland 1. TRISHT SRIDGE: Notinghamshire v Warwick-then. Notinghamshire 1pt. Warwickshire 1.

Award winners

FOOTBALL

CRICKET

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Benson and Hedges Cup (11.0 to

- hire CORTHAMPTON: Northamborehire v Scotland THE DYAL'S Sorrey v Combined Universities ELEBASTON: Warvickshire v Yorkahire ELOUGH: Minor Counties v Somerset.

OTHER SPORTS

ATHLETICS: UK Women's League first division (Adershot); Surrey Championships (Motepus Park); Kent Championships (Bromley).

FA Cup Final

Scottish Cup Final

Nice weather for ducks as the batsmen suffer

CRICKET

Worcester: match abandoned And so it goes on, the storms getting if anything heavier and more frequent. In conditions announced as being unfit for first-class cricket, Worcestershire and Northamptonworcestershire and Northampton-shire tried at New Road yesterday to get in a game in the Benson & Hedges Cup, but it was no good. They managed only 21.4 overs before the rain mocked their efforts, The one point which went to each side as a result of the abandonment leaves four of the five counties in Group B with a chance of qualifying for the quarter-finals of the competition. Everything depends on

today's matches, Should it be possible to play them, between Gloucestershire and Worcestershire at Bristol and Northamptonshire and Scotland at Northampton.

there was a 20-minute stoppage and bowling as wholeheartedly on a vile as soon as play restarted, HumEnglish day as if he was playing his phries, then four, survived a sharp only week's cricket of the year. If he chance to backward short leg off were to climb Everest, he would Kapil Dev. With Neale, Humphries was

helping to pull Worcestershire around when the first of two heavy storms caused the match to be abandoned. No sooner had a 10replace it, starting perhaps at 5 pm, than a veritable cloudburst washed

It was good to see Mallender Total (5 wets, 21.4 overs) bowling successfully – he was a little R K mingworth, A E Warner, J D inch disappointing last season after AP Pridgeon did not but. Indies, finishing barely a fortnight ago, he called in at Northampton to ago, he cancer in at Porthampton to play a one-day game for them before flying on to Bombay to help choose India's side for the Prudential World Cup. Now he is back again. Umpires: BJ Meyer and MJ Kitchen.

want to have a game on the summit or at least do a hundred press-ups.

disappointing last season after AP Priogeon did not but.

Sarting so well in 1981 - and it is FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-2, 3-4, 4-7, 3
always a joy to watch Kapil Dev.

After six Test matches in the West

Benson and Hedges Cup tables

Surrey's sleepwalkers

CARDIFF: match abandoned. I believe it was Lord Hartington, in the 1980s, who dreamt he was speaking in the House of Lords, and woke up to find he was. I was reminded of this by the early Surrey batting yesterday.

They still seemed unsure whether they were awake, or in a morphean twilight. This is not a criticism of the batsmen, just an explanation. So rarely have they had a bat in their hands in real contest this season that they could be forgiven for

that they could be forgiven for thinking it was all a dream.

It must be said for Glamorgan, however, that they had woken to the alarm clock, sounded by their new captain, Selvey. He and Nash made the ball swing, under the heavy skies, and Surrey, after winning the test hatted languidly.

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Clinton was leg-before in the first over. Butcher and Smith progressed uncertainly on a pitch which was slow but of doubtful bounce. Smith,

only 36.

Selvey brought on Lloyd, of whom one still thinks as "the young off-spinner", although he has taken more than 200 wickets for Glamorean, and was born at Neath 30 years ago. They grow their plants to last at Neath: more stubborn

Knight nor Howarth looked at ease. Knight was caught at the wicket off Rowe, who also bowled off-breaks, at 68.
Then it rained, but only for 10

minutes. All morning the clouds had lain ominously about, and the skies, and Surrey, after winning the skies, and Surrey, after winning the toss, batted languidly.

Clinton was leg-before in the first over. Butcher and Smith progressed uncertainly on a pitch which was slow but of doubtful bounce. Smith, trying to shake off caution, had a heave at Nash and was leg-before at

sent Lynch back.
The score had reached 142 in the 45th over, when Wilfred Woller appeared on the pavilion balcony. I have written about this Cardiff balcony before. It has a large sign saying that you may not sit on it nor stand on it, and there is, I understand, a terrible Welsh curse Lloyd bowled well, but it was Nash who got the next wicket, Butcher leg-before at 49. Nash bowled his quota through, and finished with 2 for 21. Neither Knight nor Howarth looked at every Knight was counterly and the sign.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-25, 5-133.
BOWLING: Salvay 8-2-18-1; Na

Jesty takes command

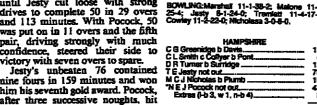
BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire (2 Osman made counties' top score of pts) beat Minor Counties by six 36 and with Riddell put on 49 for wickets. Perhaps it was the unaccustomed

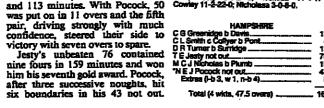
hot sunshine at Bournemouth but Hampshire made hard work of scoring 169 for their second Benson and Hedges Cup qualifying victory against Minor Counties. They won by six wickets in 47.5 overs, but were struggling early on when Greenidge was bowled by Davis for 13 and Smith was caught behind off Pont for 0 with only 18 scored. Turner was third out at 42 before Jesty and Nicholas (16) added 34 in slow pitch, kept the scoring down until Jesty cut loose with strong drives to complete 50 in 29 overs and 113 minutes. With Pocock, 50 was put on in 11 overs and the fifth pair, driving strongly with much confidence, steered their side to victory with seven overs to spare. Jesty's unbeaten 76 contained nine fours in 159 minutes and won

A Kennedy c Pocock b Majons.
S G Plumb b Marstell.
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R V Lewis c Marshell b Melone.
D Balley b Tremiet.
S Greensword st Parks b Tremie
W M Ösman c Parks b Majone...
N A Filddell run out.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-11, 3-13, 4-38, 5-68, 6-115, 7-139, 8-148, 9-162.

BOWLING-Marriell 11-1-38-2: Matone 11-2-25-4; Jasty 8-1-24-0; Tremiell 11-4-17-2: Cowiny 11-2-22-0; Nicholesa 3-0-8-0.





Jesty: unbeaten 76 M D Marshell, N G Cowley, R J Parks, T i Tremied, S J Malone did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-18, 3-42, 4-76. BOWLING: Davis 10-0-37-1; Pont 9.5-2-42-1 Surndge 10.330.1; Pauph 11.3.27.1; Greens word 6-1-18-0; Kennedy 1-0-7-0.

Captains upset at umpires' decision

Middlesex's Benson and Hedges Cup match against Combined Universities was abandoned by the umpires, Ray Julien and Nigel Lewis, when they took a brief look at the sodden Lord's ground off as early as 9.15 am upset the captains, Mike gatting and Steve Henderson, who expected to be

consulted first.

Gatting, the Middlesex captain, and Henderson discussed with Alan Wright, the Middlesex secretary, and Col John Stephenson, the MCC secretary, whether the umpires had acted correctly. Mr Wright said: "Although the umpires' decision seemed the right one, in view of the conditions, the captains were not consulted or informed. Mike Gatting even thought a 10 overs a

WEEKEND FIXTURES

BADMINTON: Surrey Univ U15 Tournament

Ipm).
LAWN TENRIS: LTA Paddington International
Tournement: Barratt Heaton Tournement
(Bradford): Langs West of Scotland
Tournement (Newlands, Glaspow).
RACE WALLONG: Lancester 20 Mile Welt.
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ROAD REMEMER: late of Wight Marathon; Sri
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12.30pm.
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SalversTrone: Marboro World Endurance
Grant Prix, official qualifying from 1.0 pm.

BADMINTON: Surrey over Championship (Guldford).

GOLP: English Lades' Americur Championship (Adviseg GC): Weterland Trophy (Sandridge Park GC).

KARATE: England v USA (Crystal Palace NSC, CHELMSPORD: Essex v Derbystine BOURNEMOUTH: Hempshire v Nor

side game might have been possible not look sufficient to see them later in the day. We have been through to the quarter-finals searching the laws to see if a Leicestershire will suffer under contravention of rules was made by the ampires." Neither Gatting nor Henderson would comment. Middlesex took one point from the game, as they did

when their match with Glamorgan was washed out at Uxbridge on Wednesday. This ensured their qualification for the quarter-final round. A win for Universities could have kept them in contention for a qualifying place.

With their home match against Scotland washed out, the weather seems to have put paid to Leicestershire's chances of progressing. Two of the county's four qualifying games have been spoiled by rain, and their striking rate does

TOMORROW

syre LEKCESTER: Leicastershire v Kent

shire HULL: Yorkshire v Middlesex.

THE OVAL: Surrey v Someraet EDGEASTON: Warwickshire v Lancashire WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Glouce

The English Industrial Esta Knock-out Competition

OTHER SPORTS MOTOR : CYCLING: Saverstone: Martix World endurance grand pris, 12 noon.

the rule that says their efforts in restricting Gloucestershire to 59 for one off 27 overs during a void match last weekend will count towards the overall striking rate. Leicestershire's captain, Roger Tolchard, said: It's all been souldestroying really, but I remember one year we went on and won the Benson and Hedges Cup by going through from the qualifying stage on the striking rate, but this year it looks as if we're out. "It's bad luck, but these sort of things have a habit of levelling thruselves out in the course of a

season and, hopefully, when our luck changes, we'll be in there tryin-to win something else".

Southgate trounce French champions in fine start

strong running, particularly by Batchelor, sent Southgate into their stride. The French, who were well fortified at the back, resisted stubbornly until the 22nd minute when a dash down the left by Southeate made a heartening start in their attempt to regain the European club championship by

trouncing the French champions finishing touch.

Amiens responded by forcing a short corner which summoned Amiens, on a superb artificial turf pitch here yesterday.

Although plagued by fitness problems, Southgate prospered by concentrating on high-speed attack along the flanks and by being in readiness to receive the hard centres despeated from these areas. Three Owen to make two smart saves before Southgate took play again to the other end, their anxiety being relieved when Thomas was on hand to make contact with a free hit from despatched from these areas. Three the right by Moulton. In a flash the goals scored in this manner all landed in the net.

Early in the second half Moulton exested that a lot of practice had gone into perfecting the ploy.

Thomas and a centre by Batchelor led to a well taken goal, the lunging stick of Moulton putting the minute, starting an attack himself and scoring off Spray's return pass.

was replaced by Westcott, who soon began to make deep inroads into the French defence. Picking up a nice pass from the left by Batchelor, he Wallace into goal. pass from the left by Banchelor, he diverting a centre from the right by Wallace into goal.

The only blots on Southgate's performance were two yellow cards, one given to Spray for hitting the bell away after the whistle was blown, and the other to Kerty for questioning, Continental umpires aging centre forward, Chapon, who was eventually replaced. Their gloom deepened when Barchelor scored the fourth goal in the 16th minute, starting an attack himself and sevents after a sevent a seven a seve Towards the end Southgate carned their seventh short corner when Batchelor was tripped outside the circle, but Craig's shot was well saved by the goalkeeper. Then,

the impetuosity

SOUTHGATE: D J Osen, J L Duthie, A Wallece, D Crag. A K McGinn (captain), J Shaw, M Spray, S Batcheter, P Moulton, (sub: D Westcott), D Thomas, S Kerly.

AMEZINS, P Florin, E Delavenne, C Delavenne, M Catemet (captain), M Delavenne, S Mordac, T Delavenne, B de Bretagne, M Chapten, (sub P Justice), D Leasingne, J F Justice.

Umpires: A Stalter (West Germany) and A Founda (USSR).

YACHTING

Law rests after perfect week By John Nichells

By finishing third in vesterday's tace. Tony Wetherall and Andy Barker maintained their overnight lead on points to win the highly competitive 470 class at Weymouth Olympic Week, sponsored by National Westminster Bank In so National Westminister Bank. In so doing, they made sure of their place in the British team for the pre-Olympic Regatta at Long Beach, California, in July. Mike Holmes and Ossir Stewart assured themselves of the other 470 berth at Long Beach by finishing in first place yesterday and second overall.

Chris Law won the Saking class. Chris Law won the Soling class with a perfect score, without even

mastery of an admittedly small fleet. Law reckons he has now won 28 races in succession invarious regattes at Weymouth, including the Finn selection trials for the 1980

Olympic Games.

The Finn race was won by Nigel Walbank, with the overall points honours going to Roddy Bridge. Bridge, like Mike McIntyre and John Greenwood, had been contesting the lead all week, yet none of them finished in the first three placet in the light conditions. places in the light conditions.

Rovert White was also out of contention for the first time in the Tornado class, although he won sailing in the last race, such was his overall with a low score.

Maximova to boost **Head collection**

By Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

Mysterieuse Etolie and Maximova in the Longchamp classic. On that occasion the tactics of holding her up for a late burst worked well, but in an 18-runner field today she will need her share of luck if she is to avoid the fate which befell last week's Irish 2000 Guineas favour-ite, Lomond.

Maximova, a stable companion of the English 1000 Guineas winner Ma Biche has likewise made the donnas.
The Ageentine claimed that his journey from Chantilly to attempt to qualify for classic honours. Last to qualify for classic honours. Last season Maximova put up a series of top-class displays, winning her first five starts over six and seven furlougs including a dead-heat with Deep Froots in Prix de la Salamandre, a valuable contest won by only two other fillies in the past 20 years. But for being boxed in, Maximova would have won this race outright, and it was significant that Crystal Glitters who finished fourth to Wassi in last Saturday's rivals were wasting so much time chewing the rag that the sweat was drying on his back in the chill of Roman dusk, aggravating an old injury.

After a prolonged press confe-ence, at which Clerc complaine that double standards were being applied over the rules. Kurt Nelsen, the men's international Professional Tennis Council supervisor, said that he would announce a fine to be imposed tomorrow. If the fine is fourth to Wassi in last Saturday's Irish 2000 Guineas was three lengths behind the dead-heaters in third place.

Today's race will furnish valuable Clues for the identity of the top European filly at a mile for John Cive Thanks who com Dunlop, the trainer of Wassi, is taking on L'Attrayante an the Irish

imposed tomorrow. If the fine is severe, Clerc may also be suspended and consequently he could be prevented from appearing in the Davis Cup tie against Italy in Rome in July.

Clerc walked off court, he said, because he was worried about his back in view of his singles match the following day. But he admitted he 3.50 GOFFS IRISH 1,000 GUINEAS (Group I: 3-y-o filles: 258,390: 1m) following day. But he admitted he had never read the rules. Mr Nielsen said he had no choice but to default Clerc. "It does not indicate a new tougher attitude by officials towards players", the

The relevant rule reads: "A player must complete a match in progress unless he is reasonably unable to do so. Violation ... shall subject a player to a fine up to \$5,000. In addition a violation ... shall subject a player to immediate default and shall also constitute the major offence of 'aggravated behaviour' and be subject to additional penalties." clere will appeal but the case holds out all kinds of possibilities for the long overdue clean-up of the

not at courtside, would have led to her being defaulted. Miss Casale kept quiet after that warning and survived.

THRID ROUND: C Lloyd (US) bt I Buderove (USSR), 6-3, 6-2; S Hanita (WG) bt I Medruga (Ang), 7-6, 6-2; B Bunge (WG) bt C Basset (Can), 6-2, 6-4; C Kohda (WG) bt E Pietr (WG), 7-6, 6-7, 6-0.

Regina Marsikova, formeri

him the most exciting player of his

his on-court outbursts have ma

Connors, who has entered the tournament on a wild card, has been

seeded No 1, after originally saying that at 30 he was too old to play on

officials towards

Clerc: disqualified

Miss Durie's play flops again in same theatre

TENNIS

From A Special Correspondent, West Berlin

For the second successive year Jo her languabe, at times of frustration. Durie lost a match she was expected let a lot to be desired. In the event to win with ease at the German
Open in West Berlin yesterday. A one warning for an "audible year ago the British No I was beaten by Duk Hee Lee, of South Korea, ranked 40 places below her in the tournament referee, who was Casale, of the United States, ranked 61, at the same stage and on the same court of the Rot-Weiss Tennis

Same court of the Rot-Weiss Tennis survived.

The patience and concentration Bunge, of West Germany, also moved into the quarter-finals with a convincing 6-2, 6-4 victory against 2, 6-1 in just an hour and four minutes. Muss Durie, aged 22, She now faces the unsceded Kathy played badly from the start of the match, losing the first three games and failing to hold her service in two of them, and she never really leading to the Bassett aged 15, 6-2 8 Harita (WG) bt I Buderoug (WS) 176, 8-2 8 Harita (WG) bt C Bassett Aged 176, 8-2 8 Burge (WG) bt C Bassett Aged 176, 8-2 8 Burge (WG) bt C Bassett Aged 176, 8-2 8 Burge (WG) bt C Bassett Aged 176, 8-2 8 Burge (WG) bt C Bassett Aged 176, 8-2 8 Burge (WG) bt C Bassett Aged 176, 8-2 8 Burge (WG) bt C Bassett Aged 176, 8-2 8 Burge (WG) bt C Bassett Aged 176, 8-2 8 Burge (WG) bt C Bassett Aged 176, 8-2 8 Burge (WG) bt C Bassett Aged 176, 8-2 8 Burge (WG) bt C Bassett Aged 176, 8-2 8 Burge (WG) bt C Bassett Aged 176, 8-2 8 Burge (WG) bt C Bassett Aged 18 of them, and she never really improved as her more adventurous all-court game let her down.

Striking ground strokes over the baseline and volleying into the net were the morm, as opposed to the rarity they should have been, and at one stage, 1-2 in the second set, she made four consecutive errors from weak second service.

Miss Casale, who now plays the top seed, Chris Lloyd, in the quarter-finals, was more than fortunate to finish the match and

quarter-finals, was more than the world cir fortunate to finish the match and of next year. Mc Enroe still undecided

John McEnroe, the second seed for the French Open men's singles generation. This year however, he has been back to his best, although championship, which starts on Monday, is a doubtful starter because of a shoulder injury, Philippe Chatrier, the French federation president, said yesterday. McEnroe has booked his flight and hotel but has not decided if he will play, Chatrier said at the draw for the championships. MEN'S SEEDINGS: 1, J Connors (US); 2, J McBroce (US); 3, I Lendi (Ct); 4, G Visse (Arg); 5, M Wilsender (Swe); 6, Y Noch (FT; 5, L Carc (Arg); 8, J Higneras (Sp); 9, V Gardalbi; 10, E Testacher (US); 11, J Aries (US); 12, B Gobtfried (US); 12, W Fibels (Pol); 14, H Sundstrom (Swe); 15, Smid (Ct); 16, A Gomez (Eduadod).

In principle McEnroe will play. But his doctor has advised him that he may have problems with his shoulder if he plays to win, and if he wants to go to Wimbledon, Chatrier

time last year, losing his Wimbledon singles crown to compatriot Jimmy Connors and generally failing to recapture the form that has made

WOMEN'S SEEDINGS: 1, M Navvatiliva (US): 2 C Lloyd (US): 3, A Janger (US): 8, B Bungs (WG): 7, S Hanita (WG): 8, H Mandiliona (Cc): 9, V Ruzzie (Ront): 10, A Temesvari (Hun): 11, 2 Gartison (US): 12, K Ranidi (US): 13, B Gactarek (US): 14, A Smith (US): 15, C Konde (WG): 16, R Fairbank (SA).

ATHLETICS

In search of Helsinki

Hugh Jones continues his comeback and his striving for the vacant marathon place in Britain's team for the world championships in Helsinaki with a 10-mile road race in Switzerland this afternoon. Jones has been Britain's leading road runner for the last two years, but a series of injuries following his victory in the 1982 London Marathon have restricted his performances.

Helsinki qualifying time of 2hr 17min in the Stockholm Marathon marathon on June 4.

The domestic track and field season has begun gently, with the first modest peak to come the following weekend with the UK Closed Championships in Edination burgh. But elsewhere, not least the United States, the first world championships season has opened drematically. Carl Lewis: the man performances.

But the selectors, who have

already nominated Mike Gratton and Gerry Helme, the first two in this year's London Marathon, and love Smith, Glynnis Penny and Kath Binns for August's world championships wisely left the last men's place open for Jones to attempt to prove his fitness.

Jones won his first half-marathon almost a year in east London three weeks ago, but a hard course and high winds kept his time well below his best. In today's race in Berne, he takes on the Swiss runner, Markus Ryffel, who won last year when Jones was third. Julian Goater, another leading British runner who has been suffering from injuries this winter, is also competing. If all goes well for Jones today, he intends to seek the

drematically. Carl Lewis, the mar most likely the break the "unbeatable" 8.90 metres long jump of Bob Beamon, has come within .01sec of breaking another world record set at the Mexico Olympics in 1968.
He ran 9.96sec for 100 metres last
Saturday, and Jim Hines's 9.95sec,
set at altitude which helps the socalled explosive events, looks in
jeopardy. Also in California, Tom
Petranoff ended 20 years of
Scandinavian and East European
hegemony with an outstanding three
metre improvement on the world

metre improvement on the world javelin record, taking it to 99.72m. in Bucharest, just one centimerre was sufficient for Anisoara Cusmir to break the women's long jump world record of 7.20m, set by her compatriot, Vali Tonesco last year. That record looks like staying in

FLYING DUTCHMAN: 1. D Wilkins (Ira): 2. J. Flichards: 3, P. Blate. Overall 1, Hichards: 11 piez: 2 Wilkins: 11.7; 3, Banke 17.4.
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No winner of the Poule D'Essai des Pouliches has ever previously well to finish fourth to Ma Biche at competed in an Irish 1900 Guineas, a fact that will attach particular significance to the challenge of L'Attrayante in this afternoon's Goff's sponsored Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh.

L'Attrayante, beat two old rivals.

Mysterieuse Etoile and Maximova

There are 13 home-trained fillies There are 13 home-trained filles turning out today for the biggest prize ever offered for an Irish 1000 Guineas but apart from the Jim Bolger pair, Flame of Tara and Glasson Lady, the remainder appeared to be outclassed.

Between them Flame of Tara and the state Lady have already were five. Glasson Lady have already won five times this season and it is significant

that Declan Gillespie, the stable jockey, had no hesitation in picking Flame of Tara. She was not overimpressive at The Curragh last time out but Jim Bolger was more than satisfied as she was far from being fully wound up.

To sum up, what looks an intriguing event, I go for Maximova to win for the Head family whose connection with Irish racing spans three generations, Willie Head the grandfather of Criquette and Freddie Head, having ridden the winner of the first Leopardstown

chase.
Vincent O'Brien has decided against running either of his Derby possibles Caerleon or Solford in the group two Gallinule Stakes and this now looks to be an easy task for Give Thanks who completed a fine



Mysterieuse Etoile is the pick on form

The Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp tomorrow is extremely difficult to sum up with all eight fillies having chances so I am going to stick with the form book and select Mysterieuse Etoile to defeat select Mysterieuse Etoile to defeat Escaline, Mysterieus Etoile began the year by taking the Prix de la Grottle befure just being caught by L'Attrayante in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1,000 Guineas) in which Lester Piggott's Saint-Alary Mount, Little Meadow, dead-heated for fourth place.

Escaline was narrowly beaten in the Prix Penelope by Smuggly who had had the advantage of a previous outing. Smuggly is very much fancied for the Saint-Alary and has not run since while Escaline took the group III Prix Vanteaux from Soigneuse and Little Meadow in spite of being in season. Soigneuse is reported to have made great reported to have made great progress in the meantime but I prefer Brillante for third place. Still only a novice compared to some of her rivals. Brillante looked an Miss Mulaz in the Prix de la Seine. The Aga Khan's Sharaya is another with enormous potential. She has won both her races including the Prix de Baga which Sharaya took by four lengths. This leaves the Barry Hills-trained Nibabu who will be ridden by Steve Cauthen. After a promising effort when second to Goodbye Shelly in the Gainsborough stud Fred Darling Stakes and New Coins in the

Musidora Stakes at York. Apparently, Nibabu ran too freely on the

heavy ground that day so the performance is probably best

orgotten,

Canthen will go on to partner Top Creator for Hills in the two and a half mile Prix du Cadran but I fear the pair will have to be content with second place behind Denel. He won the Prix de Barbeville before being given a poor ride by Yves Saint-Martin in the Prix Jean Prat when the colt was given an enormous task in the straight. Denel was finally norrowly beaten by Kelbomec and Karkour, who will also be in the Cadran line-up.

PRIX SAINT-ALARY (G PRIX DU CADRAN (Group 1) 927,447; 2m

PRIX LA FORCE (Group 3) 214.630: 3-v-a 1n 10-2 Bal Das Fees 9 1 ...

Apprentice's cheeky win

The apprentice Tim Jarvis nearly lost his breeches riding his first winner of the season, the 11-1 chance Bonne Baiser, in the Norby day. They were half-way down his buttocks as he crossed the line on Baiser went wrong last year, but rest last night", said Tim's mother, old.

Anne, who was representing her husband, Alan. Even so, young Jarvis, aged 18, whose career winners now total 18, could only

Brighton results Going: Scft

1.00 (3.13) PYECOMBE APPRE STAKES(E1,473 tm 2f) __K.Willey (3-1 lav) 2 ___.T Bryan (14-7) 3 Rivers Lad TOTE: Wir: 23.60. Places: 22.60, 22.00, 210.70. DF: 640.20, CSP. E70.98. P Cundel at Compton. St. 21. Reinbow Dream (8-1) 4th. 20 3.30 (3.41) OVINGTON HANDICAP (E2,250: 1/17 48)

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5.20 (6.32) SEVEN DIALS STAKES (3-y-cr. 21,617:80) TOTE: Wir: 222.80 Phose: 53.90 -22.60 . 21.10 DF: £48.10 CSF: £325.57. J Water at Newmarkst. sh ind, 2gl. Lyphnap (2-5 tay)

buttocks as he crossed the line on the Royston-trained filly, who was and heat treatment seems to have in front virtually all the way and ran on strongly in the final furlong "It must have been the 2lb he lost season on the part of the four-year-Golog: Soft2.15 (2.16) NOREY HANDICAP 21,884: 50

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Family life on the fashionable young







In search of a trendy straight jacket

you will not be surprised to earn, is here to stay; and children, according to the trade, will forever be in blue jeans the most serviceable garment to be invented since the jumper.

If you and your pre-teenage daughters are followers of fashion you will also know that pastels are "in" this year and that no female from five to 50 should be without baggy jogging suit, blouson jacket, straight-necked top and easy shoes in suit, blouson jacket, straightnecked top and easy shoes in
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"palest pink, lemon yellow, lemon yellow softest blues and greens with a are - look for definite names touch of turquoise thrown in - and styles and will not accept one fashion according to pundit

very traditional dress in floral print or muted candy stripe tucked, smocked, waisted, be- little girls years before they have

clothes (apart from the dress) suit or Coq Sportif football but in "stronger" colours - lots boots will know, children are of grey, red. blue, white, khaki. often every bit as snobbish And according to the Junior about labels as their elders.

Man section at Harrods, seersucker is the hot fabric for 1983 and anything sporting zip-out

Buvers at Marks & Spencer and Harrods tell me that children are becoming increasingly demanding about the clothes they choose to wear. Gone are the days (did they ever exist?) when they were what you told them to or thought suited them. In their wake has come a generation of little girls who want to look "just like mummy" (Marks & Spencer) or "like their big

None of which actually is Mothers will probably also be new: if mummy is half-way isked to purchase at least one pretty, daughter has always tried to emulate her (witness those dreadful bikinis worn by anything to cover). And as any parent who has tried to palm off Boys will be wearing similar a substitute for a Lonsdale track

substitutes" (Harrods).

Fashion-consciousness, if it is there at all, usually starts soon after the child has learned to

talk. Sometimes a refusal to the poor boys who still have to but what can I do?" wails his wear a particular garment can make their way to prep schools mother. wearing knickerbockers or the uncomfortable – too tight, girls whose mothers turn them "scratchy", too many buttons – out looking like Online but as often it is simply the result of genuine dislike. (Cast your mind back and I guarantee you will remember at least one dress, jumper, pair of trousers that you loathed for no rational reason except perhaps that it was, however slightly, out of

like their peers (and for you to half-years would wear only do likewise) and anything that football boots and would froth singles them out, unless it at the mouth if forced into

develop a tough carapace to shield them from ridicule - and There are of course exceptions - the children who do not

Most children are ultra dress amazes you. I knew one conformist: they want to look little girl who for three-and-aprovokes envy, is shunned. So anything else. She turned up at her father's first major one-man show (he is a painter) in a Laura Ashley number, complete with straw hat - and of course the

> Another eight-year-old equaldetermined to wear what he ikes is a far greater embarrassment to his parents (a late 1960s' pot-smoking couple) when he insists on wearing a suit, tie and waistcoat even to go shopping. "He looks like a ventriloquist's dummy and his friends think he's really goofy.

football boots. And stole the

The answer is, not a lot -

unless she is prepared to do out looking like Ovaltinies battle and enforce her will, as there are still some about) may another friend does with a 12vear-old daughter. The latter's fashion sense is strong but will also probably acquire completely at variance with her massive inferiority complexes. "I may be ruining her psyche, but I'll do anything -bribe, steal or hide the offending give a fig what they wear and article and if that fails threaten, those whose eccentricity of rather than go out with her looking a mess. I suspect that this mother has

many supporters. And that most of their children will be as fashionably dressed this year as they allow. But before you condemn your son's pink hair and tramp trousers, or your daughter's ra ra which reveals far more of her over-chubby thighs than you deem attractive, ask yourself what you were wearing when you were young.

Beehives and winkle pickers possibly, or minis so short that your father told you you would be arrested, or worse. But that was a long time ago – and when you are young, anything, including fashion, goes.

Judy Froshaug

OUTINGS

CANAL CAVALCADE Little Venice, Warwick Avenue, ondon W2. Today and tomorrow 10am-7pm, tree A colourful procession of narrow boats from all parts will congregate at Little Venice over the weekend, with displays, sideshows and other canalside entertainments throughout both days.

ANTIQUE TOY AND DOLL CONVENTION

West Centre Hotel, Lillie Road. London SW6. Tomorrow from 9.30am. Adults £2.50, children £1 More than 200 exhibitors from 12 international convention, displaying all manner of toys and dolls, including early tin collector's items and numerous antique dolls. There will be auctions for certain Items. Admission includes a catalogue and entry to a special exhibition of

ANIMALS IN WAR Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, London SE1. Opens May 26-Mon-Sat 10.30am-5.30pm, Sun 2-5.30pm. Adults 21, children 60p An exhibition about the role of animais during World Wars I and II. Highly informative, but animal vers easily moved to tears should take a handkerchief.

ROYAL MEWS OPEN DAY Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1. May 27, 10.30 am-12.30pm, 2.30-3.30pm, Adults £1, children 50p

Be prepared to queue for this occasion, organized in aid of the Grand National Appeal. Special parades and processions of the horses and carriages throughout. ANTARCTIC ECOLOGY

Molecule Club, Mermaid Theatre, Puddle Dock, London EC4 (236 2521, ext 259). Tomorrow, 6pm. Adults E1, children 50p Ecological Interactions in the Antarctic Ocean", a lecture for parents and children on scientific phenomena by Dr Richard Lewis,

RUBBING AGAINST THE PAST Science Museum, South Kensington, SW7 (589 3456 ext 562). Today, 11am An activities day for parents and children with the opportunity to watch iron being cast, make rubblings from neighbouring coal holes and follow the museum's cast iron trail.

GERARD AND JEAN FAMILY CONCERT London SE1 (928 3191). Tomorrow, 3.15pm, tickets £1.60 For children of 5-10 and adults. A programme of "Beauty and the Beast" (music by Chopin), "Molly and the Robot" (Leonard Salzedo)

and "The Ice Cream Man" (Leslie

J.F.

PREVIEW Films

Ploughman's slice of life

The constituents of the average distinctive. "We have few films ploughman's lunch are only too that show ourselves to our-familiar: cheese, pickle, crusty selves", McEwan has said; in bread, a token salad, Luckily these post-Gandhi times the the new British film called The Ploughman's Lunck offers far more novelty. This is the first than ever. But the focus here is cinema film by the stage and refreshingly trained on contem-television director Richard Eyre, porary reality - from minor and the first cinema script by the award-winning writer lan McEwan.

The film also opens the production schedule of a new company. Greenpoint Films, formed largely by talents experienced in television - directors Christopher Mozahan, John Mackenzie. Stephen Frears; writer-director David Hare; producers Ann Scott, Simon Relph and Eyre himself – but who were dissatisfied with the limited life their small-screen output receives.

temptation to reflect the picturesque past weighs more heavily wandered at will among del-

egates and media personnel.

manifestations like Victoria line have balked at the constant trains to last October's Con- location shooting (there was servative Party conference, only one day in a conventional servative Party conference, only one day in a conventional where Clive Tickner's cameras film studio). But Eyre's confi-

hypocrisy and opportunism. Nothing orginal here, one might now been reached, think. There is also little immediate novelty in the journalist's research trip into

in the century. Masterful, loving

instead from the subtle interplay between public and private worlds, between personal behaviour and national comportment. Other stage directors might

dent directing style should come as no surprise. In taped productions like The Cherry McEwan's leading character Orchard (for the BBC) and a he hardly seems a hero - is a recent Beggar's Opera (from his BBC radio journalist (Jonathan National Theatre success) Eyre Pryce), motivated both pro-fessionally and personally by techniques and moved towards cinematic fluidity. The goal has

Geoff Brown

world kin and all men forgivable.

beautiful stretch of the Scottish coast, and despatches a young executive to buy up a fishing village, Ferness. He is disconcerted

to find, instead of conservators, a bunch of happy opportunists

greedity anticipating the corporation's millions. With Peter

The presence of star names such as isabelle Huppert, Hanna

represents the only obvious concession to public taste in Jean-Luc Godard's sett-styled attempt at

'democratic' cinema. The mingled

workers and owners are beautifully photographed in wintry Swiss

landscapes; difficult, noisy, riveting and infurlating. Showing with Godard's short film, Letter to

activities of film-makers, factory

Riegart, Burt Lancaster, Denis Lawson,

Camden Plaza (485 2443)

Schygulla and Michel Piccoli

PASSION (18)

Freddie Buache

The plot is simple. Know Oil decides to build a refinery on a



Critics' choice

CONFIDENCE (15) Gate Notting Hill (221 0220/727 5750) until May 25 Gate, Bloomsbury (837 1177/8402) from May 26 istvan Szabó's austere, compelling tale of emotional conflicts between

two fugitives posing as man and wife in Nazi-occupied Hungary: filmed with the same sureness, insight and excellent use of modest resources that marked the directors in the histo (made two years later). Eloquently muted photography by Lajos Koltai, and a haunting central performance by Ildiko Bansagi.

re St Martin's Lane (836 0691) Edinburgh Film Theatre

FANNY AND ALEXANDER (15)

Tomorrow-June 4 (031 228 2688) London's chief chematic pleasure: Ingmar Bergman's amazing evocation of life's joys and terrors, staged with exceptional opulence, beauty and lightness of touch. Traditional Bergman themes are defity woven into the mixed fortunes of a Swedish family early Films on TV

The collaboration between Dirk

FRIDAY THE 13TH, PART III (18) ABC Bayswater (229 4149)
ABC Edgware Road (723 5901)
ABC Futhern Road (370 2636)
Classic Oxford Street (636 0310) Plaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234) and on national release Steve Miner's sequel in 3D, set at the lakeside resort with its grisly history of mass murder, With Dana Kimmell and Paul Kratka.

GANDHI (PG) Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Odeon Marbie Arch (723 2011) Warner West End (439 0791) and on selected national rele Awarded eight Oscars, Richard Attenborough's three-hour-long, carefully crafted and sumptuously photographed life of the Mahatma is a courageous attempt to film what many considered unfilmable. With a remarkable performance by

LOCAL HERO (PG) Odeon Haymarket (930 2738) Barbican Chema 1 (628 8795) trom May 26 and on national release Bill Forsyth perceives comedy as the virtue that makes the whole

Ben Kingsley.

THE RISE TO POWER OF LOUIS XIV (No cert) ICA Cinema, The Mall (930 3647 closed Mon). Until May 25 (11.05pm-12.55am) is The

Vitness. a satirical comedy

arguably the best, was Accident, made in 1967 and showing on BBC2 tonight (8.55-10.35pm). It is a complex, disturbing film, with an Oxford student's death in a car crash laying bare a web afternoon (2.50-4.35pm) is The Tuesday (BBC2, 1-ypm) must Green Pastures, made in 1936 need be said by way of with an all-black cast and recommendation: a comedy retelling Old Testament stories classic, directed for all it was through the eyes of Negro worth by Billy Wilder. Worth children. It was adapted by Mari Connelly from his Broad-trall on Wednesday (8-10pm) is in a car crash laying bare a web of personal relationships.

Harold Pinter wrote the script.

Children. It was adapted by catching on 11 v (carching on 11 v

including The Servant and King banned in Hungary for nine Counsellor-at-Law and Country, and did much to establish Bogarde as one of our establish Bogarde as one of our national acclaim.

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Of Some Like It Hot, which national acclaim.

(BBC1, 2.40-3.55pm; Scotland 3.10-4.25pm; not Wales), and from Hungary about the att- Channel 4 presents John Barry-Bogarde and the expatriate empt by the state to make a more as the state of the dam-keeper a star witness in a past catches up with him in American director Joseph Losey extended over five films, show trial Directed by Peter William Wyler's 1933 film from Basco in 1969, the film was the play by Elmer Rice.

Channel 4's offering this fills the Marilyn Monroe slot on The last of the five, and afternoon (2.50-4.35pm) is The Tuesday (BBC2, 7-9pm) little Harold Pinter wrote the script, man more associated with study of four teenagers in as the words, and as well as Bosarde's, there is fine playing

Way stage hit and directed by a Breaking Away, a symptomic man more associated with study of four teenagers in Indiana made by British director Peter Yates with an Bosarde's, there is fine playing from Stanley Baker and Vivien Merchant, both now sadly dead merchant, both now sadly dead pense comedy set aboard an watermelon Man (BBC1, 11.15pm-12.55am; not Wales);

a brave attempt at racial satire starring the black comedian Godfrey Cambridge and made in 1970; and The Lodger, the 1944 Hollywood version of Marie Belloc-Lowndes' famous Jack the Ripper story with a marvellously sinister performance by the heavyweight actor Laird Cregar (Channel 4, midnight-1.30am).

Roberto Rossellini, one of the

glories of post-war Italian cinema ended his career making sober, penetrating historical

reconstructions. This is easily the

most imaginative - an insidicus and graceful account of Louis XIV's

ruthless power games, made in 1966 for French television and

ABC Fullham Road (370 2636) Empire Leicester Square (437 1234) Not for the first time, a famous

novel is filmed with scrupulous sensitivity but uncertain personal commitment. William Styron's

novel about the life and friends of a holocaust survivor is distilled by director Alan J. Pakula into a series

of striking scenes that never finally cohere. Meticulous acting, though, from Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline and

the time of going to press. Late changes are often made and it is advisable to check, using

David Robinson/

Geoff Brown

packed with extraordinary

SOPHIE'S CHOICE (15)

spectacle.

Peter Waymark

Also showing: Today: The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1956), BBC2, 3.25-5.05pm Panache (1976), BBC2, 5.05-6.15pm

Tomorrow: The Amazing Mr Blunden (1972), LWT, 2.15-4pm Monday: The One That Got Away (1957), Thames, 2-4pm Fuzz (1972), B8C1, 9.50-11.18pm Wednesday: Journey For Margaret (1942), BBC2, 5.40-7pm Carry On England (1976), BBC1, 9.50-11.18pm



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METRO-LAND: By popular demand, a repeat showing of Sir John Betjeman's memorable excursion into commuter country as he follows the Metropolitan Railway from Baker Street to rural Buckinghamshire and discovers some odd corners on the way: a classic of personalized documentary. BBC2, 7.45-8.35pm.

Tomorrow

THE MILK RACE: The leading event in the British cycling calendar follows the fashion for open racing and has professionals competing for the first time against the international amateur teams. But the Russians will again start as lavourites. From Bournemouth, the race takes in Bristol, Coventry, Ipswich Leicester, Liverpool, Hull and Middlesbrough before finishing at Blackpool on June 4. Time trials today from 11am; race proper starts tomorrow, 10.15am. Westover Road.

BELGIAN GRAND PRIX: After failing to make the start at Monte Carlo, John Watson of Britain will be particularly keen to repeat his win in this event last year and stay in touch with the world championship leaders. The venue has been switched from Zolder, which saw the tracic death in practice of Gilles Villeneuve, to Spa. Live coverage on Sunday Grandstand, BEC2, from 2pm.

DANGEROUS CORNER: Anthony Valentine, Sarah Badel and Susan Fleetwood in a new production of the tamous "time" play by J. B. Pnestley, in which a musical digerette box handed round during a dinner party sets off a chain of revelations and emotional conflicts. Play of the Month. BSC1, 7.50-9.20pm. Another Priestley play opens at Chichester this week (see

Monday

A KIND OF LIVING: Ten-part series, introduced by the actress Susan Penhaligon, which looks at ways of becoming more self sufficient, from growing your own food to rearing poultry and livestock, fish farming and producing your own energy. Channel 4, 5-5.30pm. A book to accompany the programmes is published by Hamish Hamilton at £8.95.

UNDERGROUND: Hell is other people and a tube train stranded between stations, in Michael Sloan's new thriller, commencing a provincial tour before the West End cpening. Directed by Simon Williams, with Raymiond Burr, Alfred Marks, Geraid Flood, Ian Cullen, Elspeth March, Ronald Leigh-Hunt, Linda Hayden, Peter Vyngarde. Theatre Royal, Nottingham

(0602 42328/9). Opens today. Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8pm. Seats for today's performances are two for the

TIME AND THE CONWAYS: The Chichester Festival season continues with J. B. Priestley's domestic drama joining A Patriot for Me in repertory. Directed by Peter Dews, with Google Withers and Julia Foster. Chichester Festival theatre (0243 781312). Previews today and tomorrow at 7,30pm. Opens Wed at 7pm. May 26 at 2,30pm and 7,30pm.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC CENTENARY: Is marked today by a gala concert at the Royal Albert Hall in the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Sir Michael Tippett conducts the Ritual Dances from his opera. The Midsummer Marriage, and the other composers represented include Ralph Vaughan Williams, Gustav Holst, Malcolm Arnold, Benjamin Britten and Sir Hubert Parry. Live relay on BBC2 introduced by Richard Baker, from

Tuesday

CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW: see main feature, page 1.

THEY CAME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE: A science performed and directed by the Brightonbased Cliff Hanger Theatre Company. Lyric, Hammersmith (741 2311). Opens today at 7pm. Mon-Sat at 8pm; matinees on Sat at 4.15pm.

FISHING AIDS: Sale devoted to fishing tackle and golfing equipment, items range from the severely practical – a greenheart threepiece trout spinning rod by Forrest with a spare tip - to collectors' pieces such as a Victorian engraved gift brass reel with ivory handle. Christie's & Edmiston's, Bath Street, Glasgow (041-332 8134)

THE COMEDY WITHOUT A TITLE: Rare production of four plays by Angelo Beolco (see page 5).

Wednesday

SILVER AND JADE: The collection of a successful Bradiord wooi merchant, George Whitaker, is to be auctioned this summer. More than seventy pieces including an Elizabeth I parcel-gilt winecup and a Qing Dynasty jade tripod censer and cover, are on show at Christie's, 8 King Street, London SW1 (839 9060), Mon-Fri, 9arn-4.45pm. Free.

BRITISH IMPRESSIONISTS: With the return of confidence to the market Sotheby's are staging the best sale of twentieth-century British paintings for many years; a delight to view even if expensive to buy. There is a brilliant Ginner roofscape, "A Corner in Chelsea", a Stanley Spencer self-portrait, Lucien Freud's "Nude with dark bear" a 1000 St. hair" of 1960-61, some good Sickerts and a fine group of Clausens. Sotheby's, Bond Street, London W1 (493 8080), 11am.

TUDOR MAPS: No fewer than 18 hand-coloured maps of Tudor England by Christopher Sexton come up for sale today. The series includes maps of Giamorgan, Monmouth, Pembroke, Hampshire, Somerset, Cornwall, and Lancashire. Bonham's, Montpelier Street, London (584 9161) 11am.

HITT FR MEMORARII IA: Twelve postcards including portraits of Hitler and pictures of him on parade are estimated at £40-£50 in a postcard and







From left: Quentin Bell, terracotta technician; Michael Gambon, Barbican Lear, Jeremy Gilley, Bugsy Malone

cigarette card sale. Other subjects include pictures of Mussolini (£30-£50) and a set of 30 Spanish Civil War cards (£100-£150). Ogden's comic pictures found in the cigarette packets of the 1890's are expected to fetch more than £100 each and an incomplete set of Wills ships of 1895 carry an estimate of £200-£300. Phillips, 7 Blenheim Street, London W1 (629 6602) noon.

WALKER CUP: The biennial golf tournament between the amateur players of Britain and the United States starts at the Royal Liverpool Golf Club at Hoylake. The Americans, who include in their team Nat Crosby, son of Bing, have lost only twice since the event started in 1922. Coverage during the day on BBC1 and BBC2 from n; highlights on BBC1, 11.20midnight. Play continues tomorrow.

THE WORLD: A TELEVISION HISTORY: An ambitious 26parter, narrated by Robert Powell and based on the Times Atlas of World History. Maps and graphics, produced by the advanced technology of computer animation, are a feature of the programmes, which also make use of still photography, library film and location shooting. The first in the series, Human Origins, follows man's development from 10 million BC to 8,000 BC. Channel 4, 6.30-7.pm.

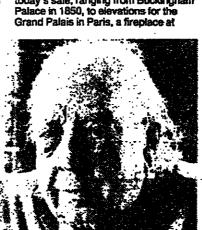
KING LEAR: The successful Stratford production transfers to the Barbican. Directed by Adrian Noble, with Michael Gambon as Lear. Anthony Sher as the Fool, Jenny Agutter as Regan, Sara Kestelman as Goneril, Alice Krige as Cordelia, Clive Wood as Edmund. Barbican (628 8795). Previews from today, at 7.30pm. Opens May 31 at

PEER GYNT: Ibsen's self-declared "dramatic poem" in a translation by David Rudkin, directed by Ron Daniels: a transfer from Stratford's Other Place, with Derek Jacobi, Katy Behean, Jeffrey Dench and Derek Godfrey. The Pit (628 8795). Previews from today at 7.30pm. Opens June 9 at 7pm.



Betjeman by rail





TOM SAWYER: Adapted by Rony Robinson, directed by Graham Wattins and performed by the Phoenix Theatre Company. Phoenix Arts. Newarke Street, Leicester (0533 554854). Opens today. Mon-Sat at 7.30pm until June 4; matinées May 26, June 1 and 2, 7 & 9 at 2pm and Sat at 2.30pm. Additional

performances May 27, June 8 and 9 at

Thursday

FORGING AHEAD: London Transport celebrates its golden jubilee with an exhibition of current projects, including a narrow gauge "light transit" railway between Tower Hill and the Isle of Dogs; a bus computer control system, with working display; and the modernization of Tottenham Court Road Central Line station with mosaics by Eduardo Paolozzi. London Transport Museum. Covent Garden, London WC2 (379) 6344). Daily 10am-6pm. Adults £1.80, children, students, pensioners 90p; family ticket £4.40. Until Nov 27.

SI OLIENTIN BELL: An exhibition of his latest terracotta sculptures to coincide with the publication of his book. Techniques of Terracotta, published by Chatto and Windus/The Hogarth Press. The 30 items show his fascination with the female form, though there are also some abstracts, and most are delicately hand-painted with watercolour. Liberty's, Recent Street. London W1 (734 1234). Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm (late opening Thurs to 7pm); Sat 9,30am-5,30pm, Free, Until June 10.

BUYING BUILDINGS: What did buildings actually look like in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, or what did the architect dream they would look like? Fascinating architectural drawings are included in today's sale, ranging from Buckingham



Londest and the interior of a vicarage in the 1890s. Sotheby's, Bond Street, London, W1 (493 8080). 2.30pm.

FLOWER PAINTINGS: An auction of more than 150 flower pictures to coincide with the Che Flower Show. There are paintings, watercolours and related sculpture. The catalogue (25) also admits two people to a pimm's reception before the sale. Viewing May 22, 10am to 4pm, May 23-25, 9am to 7pm, today 9am to 2pm. -Bonham's, Montpelier Street, London, SW7 (584 9161) 6.30pm.

TRADESCANT GARDEN RECREATED: John Tradescant, who travelled the world for unusual plants and laid out the grounds of Hatfield House in the early seventeenth century, has his own garden at Lambeth. This modern recreation is officially opened today by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother at 3pm. Museum of Garden History, St Mary-at-Lambeth, SE1 (261 1891). Mon-Fri 11am-3pm, Sun 10.30am-5pm, closed Sat and all day today. Free.

STARFLIGHT ONE: Jeremy Jameson's science fiction film in which a space vehicle is sent to rescue a supersonic airliner that has mistakenly gone out of earth's gravity when climbing to avoid a satelite. With Lee Majors, Hal Linden and Lauren Hutton. Cert U. Classic Haymarket (837 1527) and on London release.

THE GUNS AND THE FURY: Film set in Persia at the turn of the century when the Americans were drilling for oil there to the annoyance of the local tribesmen. Directed by Tony Zarindast, with Peter Graves, Cameron Mitchell and Michael Ansara, Cert PG. Prince Charles (437

NELLY'S VERSION: Riverside Studios re-opens its cinema programme with the premiere of an enigmatic, polished thriller based on an Eva Figes novel. written and directed by Maurice Hatton, the wayward lad among independent film-makers. Eileen Atlans, aptly cast, is the heroine with a blank past and a disturbing present. Cryptic music by Michael Nyman. No certificate. Riverside Studios, Crisp Road, Hammersmith, London W6 (748:3354). Today until May 27 at 7.30pm; May 28 at 3pm followed by a discussion with directors and stars.

STING II: Ten years later, Universal Studios and writer David S. Ward try to repeat the original mixture of lavish con tricks, Scott Joplin music and period charm. Directed by Jeremy Paul Kegan; with Jackie Gleason, Mac Davis, Teri Garr, Karl Malden, Cert PG, ABC Bayswater (229 4149); ABC Edgware Road (723 5901); ABC Fulham Road (370 2636); ABC Shaftesbury Avenue 836 8861); Classic Oxford Street (636 0310); Plaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234); and on national release.

THE PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH: Richard Eyre's first feature film. See page 7. SUBWAY RIDERS: First British run of Amos Poe's 1981 film noir about a psychotic New York saxophonist whose victims are lured to deserted snots by his music. Music by Robert Fripp and others. No certificate. ICA Cinema, The Mail, London SW1 (930 3647).

THAT CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON: Jason Miller wrote the screenplay and directed the film of his award-winning Broadway play about four former Pennsylvania state high school basketball champions and their coach who meet to reminisce after 25 years. With Martin Sheen, Stacy Keach, Bruce Dem, Robert Mitchum and Paul Sorvino, Cert 15, Classic. Haymarket (837 1527).

BUGSY BALONE: The children's gangster existed, based on Alan-Parker e film. Mostc and lyricarby Paul Malone, adepted for the stage and directed by Michael Dolenz, Her Martesty's (930 6606). Opens today at 7pm. Mon-Set at 7.30pm; matiness Wed and Sat at 2.30cm.

NIGHTSHADE: British premiere of a dark comedy by Stewart Parker, in which a mortician and amateur magician is beset by his disturbed, tap-dancing daughter, a power-hungry assistant and sinke threats from the Union of Funeral Service Operatives. Directed by Peter Farago, with Kenny Ireland, Madeline Church, Derek Thompson, Repertory Studio, Birmingham (021 236 4455). Opens today, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at

GLYNDEBOURNE: New season opens with Idomeneo, directed by Trevor Nuon (see Opera, page 7).

WALTER AND JUNE: A secure to the highly acclaimed him Walter. which was shown on the opening night of Channel 4 in November, Ian McKellen again plays the mentally handicapped man, the long term resident of a mental hospital where he meets and falls in love with June (Sarah) Miles), a suicidally depressed young woman. Stephen Freezs is the director. Channel 4, 9.30-10.45pm.

FOR KING AND COUNTRY?: The famous Oxford University Union debate of February 1933 is recalled by some of or recrusity 1935 is recased by some or those who took part for the Britain in the Thirties states. The union passed the motion "that this house would in no circumstances light for King and County", allegedly encouraging Hitler and Mussolini in their aggressive clasigns. 8802, 9.35-10.05pm.

FAT MAN AT WORK: A new sries by the plump and engaging Tom Vernon which looks at the interesting, odd and downright boring ways in which people make a fiving. The first of the six programmes starts on the production line at a jam factory, moving on to a tractor assembly plant and a digarette factory. Radio 4, 10.02-10.30pm.

Friday

SUN ALLIANCE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP: Tony Jackin begins his defence of the golf title he won last year in a sudden death play-off with Bernhard Langer of West Germany, Langer, Nick Faldo, wirmer of the French Open; and Greg Norman of Australia, are also in contention for the 215,000 prize. Coverage from Royal St George's. BBC2, from 11.25em.

NATIONS CUP: West Germany are the favourites for the international showjumping competitional sponsored by Everest Compensions sponsored by Severess
Double Glazing: but they should face a
strong challenge for Britain and France.
All England Jemping Course, Hickstead
Sussex (0273 834315). Until May 30. Daily from 9am. Admission 21 to 24.

ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER EXHIBITION: A preview of the 215th exhibition, one of the most popular events in the art world, which opens tomorrow. BBC2, 7.20-7.50pm.

BELLES: Robert Gary and Martyn Hestord as two female impersonal who arrive to perform their act at a night club line small South Coast resort in David Clough's first play for television. The trouble is that their usual line in patter is unlikely to be appropriate for the bwinset-and-pearls audience. BBC2, 9.30-10.25pm.

Collecting/botanical drawings

From left: Tony Jacklin, self-defence; Susan Penhaligon, self-sufficiency; J. B. Priestley, self-discovery

Where art adorns a science

In recent years botanical drawings have become increasingly popular with collectors, who like the combination of scientific interest and decorative dealer has thought to mount an exhibition which chronicles the growth of the scientific approach to botanical study. "The Discovery of Nature", as the felicitously called, opens on Wednesday at Eyre & Hobhouse, 39 Duke Street, St James's, London SWI, and closes on June 17. It is especially appropriate

work which Indian artists did the most stunning botanical drawings now known to us were these drawings are to be found fall into this category. Iy decorative, have an e in the show, and there is also a It was Linnaeus who changed tremely grand provenance

Skilful as these Oriental artists were, it is perhaps necessary to emphasize that the impact. But it is only now that a scientific depiction of plants is in fact a wholly European invention. There is no precedent for it in either the Indian or the Chinese tradition, even though so-called "bird and flower" paintings play quite an important part in the history of the Chinese school, from Sung times onward.

that it should be held at this flowers began to be made long venue, as Eyre & Hobhouse are before the whole matter of known for their interest in the botanical classification was work which Indian artists did settled. In seventeenth-century for British parrons, and some of Holland an important source of patronage was provided by bulb dealers and nursery men, who Indian draughtsmen working Some of the early drawings for British patrons. A few of included in the show seem to included in the show seem to

arrangement of sexual organs inside the flower, and he provided plants with two Latin names, one of which denoted the larger group to which it belonged - the genus - while the other designated a sub-group -

the particular species. One of Linnaeus's most important collaborators was a young German draughtsman called Georg Dionysius Ehret. The show at Eyre & Hobhouse contains a group of unfinished In Europe accurate represen-tations of specimen plants and one inscribed "This specimen I received of Sir Hans Sloane,

Equally fine is a group of four drawings on vellum by the French artist Pancrace Bessa, born in 1772 and one of the chief followers of Redoubté. He done in the late eighteenth and wanted to advertise their wares eventually became the official early nineteenth century by - chiefly tulips and carnations. painter to the Musée d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris. These four drawings, all of them ravishingly decorative, have an exspectacular series of sheets the chaos botany was in to they were given by Charles X of £7,000. executed not by Indian but by order. His system of classifi- France to the Duchesse de Cantonese artists, also working cation was based on the Berri, and then passed to the

There seems to be a recurrent feature in the lives of young

chess prodigies, that of learning

how to play through watching a

relative, often father or an

The four-year-old Capablan-

ca learnt chess through watch-ing his father play a friend, and

the story is echoed by that

picked up chess just by watch-

The story came to light in an

inteview with Kasparov by the

Russian master Vatnikov in the

April issue of Schach, an East

German magazine that specia-

lizes in Russian chess. Appar-

ently, Garry was all set to go to

music school, but once his

startling skill was revealed - he

was able to supply the solution

- he was sent to a chess club

instead. Kasparov regards this

as his first chess success. His

Asked by Vatnikov what he

had wished to achieve in the

further progress is legendary.

ing his parents at the board.

uncle, play the game.

collection of her sister, the Empress of Brazil. The most speciacular items

in the show, however, are undoubtedly the superb sheets by early nineteenth-century artists. Part of their attraction is that they depict exotic species the Coral Tree, the Musk Mellon, the Tree Peony - but even the style seems to strike a subtly exotic note. Somehow the way in which the specimen is arranged on the page, the rhythm of leaves and stems and flowers and fruit, make one immediately certain, even without consulting the catalogue, that these cannot be by a European hand. One can find in this fact (I certainly do)'a kind of backhanded proof that the best botanical drawings do continue to be art - the aesthetic impulse is never

completely subordinated. Fine botanical drawings are now rising rapidly in price. At Eyre & Hobhouse prices begin at about £350 and rise to about

Edward Lucie-Smith

Chess



magellanica (lam.) and Aster Herveyi (Gray) (Aster)

Young Britons confound the Jeremiahs

The final rounds of the Continental Life Cup were played in Leeds at the end of April. This new, richly endowed competition is a most welcome addition to the tournament salendar.

Watercolour and gouache by Georg Dionysius Ehret (1710-

1770): Pentapetes phoenicea (L)

Earlier in the month, the 50 urviving teams from an entry of 300 contested the four egional finals at Leeds, Watord, London, and Bristol. The our regional winners then oined the four invited teams: merica, represented by Eisenourg, Kantar, Berkovitz and olodar, the French Olympic hampions, Chemla, Mari, erron, and Levy, the nucleus the team that will represent ireat Britain in the European hampionship, Price, Duckvorth, Duncan and Short; and he British "Old Guard", riday, Rodrigue, Sheehan,

lose and Flint. In three of the quarter-finals, he seeded teams justified their tatus with something to spare. ut the French caught a tartar 1 the shape of Keith Stanley's am (Smolski, Breskal, and alderwood). After 64 boards to score was a tie. The tricolore revailed by 9 IMPs when the ams played the eight extra This hand caused Breskal and 54-point lead, failed by two five tricks (two clubs and three Calderwood some heartache. IMPs to resist the young trumps).

Continental Life Cup finals, pretenders' spirited counter- In the open room, The North-South Game. Dealer attack. West.

When the French missed the slam the scene was set for a decisive swing. But alas, Breskal and Calderwood also fell

If some of the quarter-finals

were one-sided, the semi-finals ΦK , East ruffed. East put his could not have been closer. partner in with the ΦK to play France lost to America by a another spade: Declarer ruffed single IMP, and the Old Guard, with dummy's VA. When he who at one point had enjoyed a misguessed the trumps he lost

Continental Life Cup finals, pretenders' spirited counter-The young British established

an carly ascendancy in the final against the Americans. This hand produced a remarkable East-West game. Dealer

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Opening lead •6 In the closed room the Americans settled for the "safe" part score of three hearts. Declarer took the •Q and

returned to his hand with a diamond ruff. He cashed the A, but when he played the

British were more aggressive.

Opening lead \$2

Price ruffed the opening lead and crossed to dummy with the Q. Calculating that he only needed one ruff, and that provided he could restrict his trump losers to one, the finesse against the \$10 would suffice, he cashed the VA. trump to the 10, a spade ruff, and a diamond ruff back to hand allowed him to draw trumps and gracefully concede three chub tricks. to a chess problem that had tormented his parents for hours

The British team lost some of their lead, but emerged comfortable winners by 25 IMPs. Not only did they win the cup, and £2,000 worth of bonds, but they also had the immeasurable satisfaction of forcing those Cassandras who have dismissed the team's chances of winning the European Championship to repolish their crystal ball.

Interzonal tournament at Moscow he replied, "My aim in been the same: to play good White: G. Kasparov. Black: A. Jeremy Flint chess".

"Is it of any particular importance?": Vatnikov went on, "that you already have to meet grandmaster Alexander Belyavsky in the quarter-finals of the Candidates? "Of course, from the point of view of preparation! Belyavsky is a very strong opponent, but even before the draw I thought it was relating to the Russian chess much the same, whomever I. senius Garry Kasparov, who met first."

Asked whom he thought he would meet if he beat Belyavsky, Kasparov replied that itdepended on the result of the match between Portisch and Korchnoi and in that match he was reckoning on a win for the Hungarian grandmaster.

If, however, Korchnoi were to come through successfully then he, Kasparov, could point to his win with the Black pieces over Korchnoi in the 1982 Olympiad at Lucerne. semi-final match will in fact be between Kasparov and Korchnoi, and the odds must surely be on Kasparov. His play against Belyavsky in the quarter-finals was very convincing. Here is how he won the ninth every tournament has always and final game of the match.

Belyavsky Q.P.Benoni Defence.

Home-made prodigies of the board

An indifferent line; better and more usual is QN-Q2 and even KN-Q2 has its good points.

L'arsen's idea, and a good one since it tends to limit Black's operations on the Q side.

Better than BxN which merely opens up lines for Black and gives him the advantage of R-R1 and Q-Q2. two bishops.

A horrid waste of time but already Black is at a loss for a

good move.

A strong move after which Black is clearly in difficulties.

aimed at occupation of the vital KB5 square.

tightening

Desperation; but he has no

defence against the

There is nothing to be done

Harry Golombek Next week: Prize

against the threat of N-B5.

Jumbo Crossword

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City Comment

Assessing

the value

of assets

Growth or assets? It has

long been a bone of

contention among inves-

tors, whether it is more

profitable to follow com-

panies on the Stock Ex-

change that have proven

success or those with

dramatic if problematical

The combination of high

share prices, promise of

economic recovery and a

spate of takeover bids has

recession

sharpened the argument.

potential for recovery.

City Editor Anthony Hilton

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 695.2 down 3.2 Gifts: 80.57 down 0.10 FT All Share: 424.88 dow

Bargains: 20,070 Tring Hall USM Index: 165.

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones 8,561.45 down 22.97 **Hongkong:** 942.05 up 13.83 New York: Dow Jones Average (midday) 1,187.89 down 3.48

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5560 up 20pts Index 84.1 up 0.2 DM 3.8525 down 0.25 FrF11.56 down 0.50 Yen 364.50 Dollar Index 122.7 up 0.1 DM 2.4772 down 13pts

\$439.50 up \$1 **NEW YORK LATEST** Gold \$438.75 Sterling \$1.5665

INTEREST RATES

Base rates 10 3 month interbank 107_{hs} 105_{hs} **Euro-currency rates:** 3 month dollar 91/18-93/15 3 month DM 51/2-5 3 month FrF 135/2-133/2

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Massey UK interest period April 6 to May 3, 1983 inclusive: 10.974 per cent.

PRICE CHANGES

Nimsio 76p up 21p Hartons 11.5p up 2.5p Dunlop 73p up 10p C Booth 23p up 3p Kennedy Brookes 233p up

H Ingram 45p up 4p Collins K 20p down 7.75p Chem Methods 103p down Wearwell 57p down 8p

Wadland 74p down 10p Ldn Priv Health 27p down Redfearn 90p down 10p

Suter slumps to £1.26m loss

Grantham-based Suter slumped last year to a pretax loss of £1.26m, compared with a pretax profit of £574,000 for the 19 months to December 31, 1981.

The group results for the first four months of the present year are "encouraging". A total dividend of 2.5p gross is being paid for 1982. This is marginally higher than the dividend paid on an annualized basis for the

previous 19 months.

The board's confidence in the future is reflected in the talks for the purchase of the air-conditioning, refrigeration and airside heat-exchanger business of Delta RA from the Delta

SHIPPING LOSS: Whee lock Maritime International one of the top shipping companies in Hongkong and part of the Wheelock Marden group, has run into liquidity problems after sinking into trading losses. From a profit of SHK86m (£7.8m) in 1981, Wheelock Maritime recorded a loss of SHK863,000 (£80,000) after tax and minority interests last year. The group is not paying any final dividend:

BENN BATTLE: The formal offer document dealing with Extel's revised offer for Benn Bros contains a forecast by Benn's board that pretax profits, before exceptional tems, for the year to June 30 next will be slightly lower than the previous year.

OIL DECLINE: Britain's North Sea oilfields showed a sharp decline in production last month, due according to estimates published today, to technical reasons, some oilfields being shut for planned maintenance. April production - a more than two million barrels a day - is expected to bring the Government about £690m in lax revenue.

■ BP CUT: British Petroleum is continuing the drastic ratio-nalization of its United Kingdom oil producs business by closing down most of its lubricants distribution network, including depots and warehouses with the possible loss of up to 350 jobs.

BANK FUNDS PLAN: The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plans to raise funds in Switzerland through public issues or private placements, according to Mr William Dacombe, director, group planning and

AFRICAN LOANS: The World Bank has announced loans to five African countries which are: Zimbabwe (\$26.4m), Togo (\$40m). Uganda (\$20m) and Zambia (\$16m).

WALL STREET

Shares remain lower

New York (AP - Dow Jones Stocks were moving lower again yesterday after a hesitant effort to recover from their initial declines ran out of steam. The Dow Jones industrial average was off almost 6 points at 1 185. It had recovered to a fractional loss before sliding

again.
Declines were more than 8-to-5 ahead of advances in moderate trading.
Mr Richard Yashewski, dir-

ector of Technical Research for Butcher & Singer, said the market had been attempting for the past week or so, to work off an overbought condition.
"Wednesday's attempt at a rally was too little too soon and it needs to work down that condition first."

Mr Yashewski added: "Our expectation is that the correc-tive process is likely to last several more days and could bring the average down to 1 179

"A lot of people are looking
for a major correction here but even if this magnificent first leg of superbull is ending, we will have a second look at the 1 225 to 1 250 area before the maket

Communications was up 3 5/8 to 75. Merck was 87 1/4, up 3/4; International Business Machines 110 1/2, off 3/8; General Electric 106, up 5/8; Exxon 33 1/4, up 1/8; General Motors 66 1/4, up 1/8; Eastman Kodak 74 3/4, up 1/8; Abbott Laboratories 44 5/8, unchanged; American Express 67, up 1/2; and Time Inc 68 up

goes down.

Texas Instruments was up 1 1/2 at 149 7/8; Centex up 1 5/8 to 47 7/8; Texas Gas up 2 1/8 at 6. Northern Telecom down 2 1/4 to 91 1/2; Warner Communications up 3/8 at 28 3/8; Roper up 1 3/8 at 37 3/8 and Wolverine Worldwide off 1 at 21 7/8.

expects turnround

By Our Financial Staff Massey Ferguson's United Kingdom tractor business, part of the Canadian-based worldwide Massey organiza tion, is set to return to profit this year after two years of

The board of the United Kingdom company, which has a turnover of £609m a year, said that as a result of a £390m refinacing package agreed for the Massey organization, the British group should return to profit during the year.

This follows yesterday's announcement of pretax losses of £35.4m in the 15 months to January 31. The figures include extraordinary costs associated with the reorganization of the business including the redundancies which followed the closure of the Massey factory at a resolution proposing accept-Knowsley in Cheshire. Knowsley in Cheshire.

The results were also affected by poor trading conditions despite an end to the four-year decline in United Kingdon tractor sales. Massey's UK tractor sales were up by 33 per cent compared with 1981 which restored the company's position as market leader, while sales of industrial tractors increased by 14 per cent. But the company reported that there was still no indication of any improvemen in the combine harvester

market. Last December, Massey announced details of plans to invest £11m over the next three years at the Banner Lane tractor factory in Coventry. The investment follows extensive redundancies at the factory where the number of employees has fallen by 2,000 to 4,500 since 1980.

based company which specializes in arranging extended guarantee schemes for domestic appliances bought through also appliances bought through elec-trical discount stores. Mr Bill Mackey, from the receivers, tangle its complex relationship Ernst & Whinney, will handle all claims arising from policies clearly an important factor in

Conditions favour boost in trading, says chairman

Courtaulds launches £71m rights issue as profits increase 24pc

By Jeremy Warner

Courtaulds yesterday launched a £71m rights issue to finance "increased investment "increased investment in both new and established activities". At the same time it announced a 24 per cent increase in pretax profits for the

The textile group, which also manufactures paints and chemi-cals, is offering one new share at 78p for every three shares held. The offer will straddle the general election but the comeffects of any political uncer-

Year to 31.3.83
Pretax profit £63.3m (£51.1m)
Stated earnings 11.4p (6.88p)
Turnover £1,905.5m (£1,789.4m) Net final dividend 2.25p, mkg 3.25p (3p) Share price 95p, down 7p. Yield 4.9%

decided that it would then have been difficult to get a slot in the right queue until the late summer. A large number of companies will be attempting to general election but the com-raise new money after the pany is not worried about the election if markets are still favourable.

Courtaids has made no secret

Mr Christopher Hogg, the of its desire to make a large chairman, said the company had considered dropping the rights issue when the date of the imminent. According to Mr Hogg: We are too dependent



textiles for comfort'

textiles for comfort and too dependent on the UK for comfort. But it is essential we find something we can feel completely comfortable with before we make our move "

for the year ending last March it prices. increased its pretax profits from £51.1m to £63.3m, an improvement of 24 per cent. But substantial extraordinary items of £28.2m which related mainly to rartionalization costs, helped to reduce profits attributable to

shareholders to £3.3 m.

Mr Hogg, who pointed out that in the past three years the British workforce had fallen nearly 40 per cent to about 50,000, said he thought that the worst was over as far as restructuring went but it was too early to say this with

The improvement in pretax profits arose mainly from better productivity in Britain, where it traded against a background of 95p in respo unchanged volume sales and of rights issue.

he group announced that costs rising faster than selling

Trading profits in Britain rose from £18.5m to £35.5m, but profits overseas fell from £51.1m to £45.8m. The severe recession in the shipbuilding industry had an adverse effect on the group's International Paint offshoot, where pretax profits fell from £29.9m to £24.6m.

Mr Hogg said that "underlying conditions favour us more now than for some time past: if they persist they will give us a welcome boost along the road to improved trading perform-

day Courtauld shares fell 7p to 95p in response to news of the

On the stock market yester-

proved yet again what many people tend to forget: assets are worth what they earn and a closed-down factory is probably worth less than the land it sits Translating this into stock market terms, there

are quite a few companies standing at a considerable discount to their "net asset value". On the other hand, in a bull market there are plenty of market favourites whose profits have grown throught the recession.

While speculators are jobbing in and out of the market before the election. corporate men are running their desk top computers over companies with high book asset value, poor trading performance and a depressed share price.

BTR's bid for Thomas Tilling, Trafalgar House's move on P & O, and Hestair's bid for Duple International are just hree examples of what the victim companies would call "opportunist" bids, But what are markets for? Before the BTR bid Tilling shares were standing at 123p, and quite apart from the share offer sharebolders are now offered 225p cash.

Those who keep their assets intact will be highly geared for recovery in any economic upturn. But more bids are likely to turn up

Debenhams' trading profits up 59pc

Debenhams, the department stores chain, increased its 12stores chain, increased its 12month trading profits after
interest by 59 per cent as the
company continued its drive to
squeeze operating costs and
then shared in the retailing
upturn from the middle of last

with the previous year's £23m, pretax profits were off 27 per

With Debenhams the target of bid speculation - even though at 134p against net assets at around 220p it is hardly at bargain basement level - the board was quick to point out that it believes the chain is in an increasingly Mr Ken Bishop, managing

director for finance, said: "It has been a good result for the second half and that good performance is continuing. It has lifted furnishing sales and the rest seems to be coming along too, although there is nothing dramatic." He added: "With the cost

control that we have now and improved profits, we are going The big jump in trading says.

Year to 29.1.83 Pretx profit £19.6m (£27m)

profits is partly due to an But with property sales increased contribution from the yielding only £7.4m compared group's credit operation. Welbeck Finance. Welbeck chipped in £8m against £4.5m the previous year.

But the trading profits are up despite sales turnover rising only 3.4 per cnet.

Interest charges were £5.5m. up £0.5m on the previous year, but this reflected stock problems in the first haif. This situation is now improved allied to lower interest rates and the improvement should continue to show through in the current year, said Mr Bishop. The board emphsizes that the

profit improvements have been achieved in a difficult year for retailing. Part of the attack on operating costs has "shop in shop" developments by external operators and a growing number of internal specialist companise. This is already leading to increased efficiency, the board

Linfood set to clinch Key Markets takeover

By Our Financial Staff

miooa Hola given the go ahead to complete the £40.8m takeover of the Fitch Lovell Key Markets supermarket chain. Fitch sharehaolders threw out

Key Markets by Safeway at an extraordinary meeting called by retailing management justifies the Fitch board yesterday. Mr Michael Webster, chair-man of Fitch, advised share-

be struck with Linfood. In the absence of a further offer from Safeway to match the Linfood bid, Fitch and Linfood

separate meetings on June 10. Mr Monk originally att-

Mr Alec Monk, chairman of £87m takover bid last October. has been The bid was referred to the Monopolies Commission and Fitch announced a separate deal to sell Key Markets to Safeway

Mr Monk eventually topped the Safeway offer. He said yesterday that the potential of Key Markets under Linfood's the offer.

In a letter to Linfood shareholders he indicated that holders to vote against the Linfood's retailing activities Safeway bid to allow a deal to generated United Kingdom sales of £466m and pretax profits estimated at £11.5m in the year to April 30. These profits would be the major force shareholders will be asked to in contributing to pretax agree the sale of the 106 Key of £16.5m for the year. in contributing to pretax profits Markets stores to Linfood at

Last night, Safeway declined to comment on whether it intended to renew its interest in empted to takeover the whole of acquiring Key Markets before Fitch Lovell by mounting an the June shareholdermeetings.

Trident merger referred

Mergers Commission.
Pleasurama's failure to disen-

vision fell 7p to 79p yesterday ma's shares and the two when Lord Cockfield, Secretary companies also have a joint

The three groups would together have 11 of London's 18 casinos and about 60 per cent of money exchanged for chips.

Yesterday's decision followed the advice of Mr Gordon Borrie, the Director General of

MULTI GUARANTEE: when Lord Cockfield, Secretary companies also have a joint Receivers have been called in at of State for Trade, announced a interest in two London casinos.

The shares of Trident Tele- nearly 30 per cent of Pleasura-

gation by the Monopolies and the total 'drop' - the amount of

the office of fair trading.

Chairman complains of too much talent

ICI problems 'are our fault'

Mr John Harvey-Jones, the chairman of ICI, is pinning responsibility for the company's problems over the last few years firmly on the failings of its talented - even overtalented management.

"I think that this company has taken a disproportionate share of British management talent for a great many year, and not turned in the performance that the talent should have achieved, he says in an interview with The Director magazine, published yesterday.

"That is partly because we have had too many people, and having too many bright people tion and the organization of is almost worse than having too these people." few. People may stop things happening rather than start

management. If, therefore, we company's seven non-executive three years become the most have failed to perform - and we directors, tells the magazine, the important factor governing have - that says something journal of the Institute of ICI's investment decision mak-about the leadership, the directions, that most of the ing.



Harvey-Jones: "too many bright people"

Mr Harvey-Jones, who has only the best way, but the only moved quickly to streamline way things happening ICTs management structure and Mr Harvey-Jones says that
"We have had very able give a greater say to the currency fluctuations have in

chairman were geared to im-prove the efficiency of the "I come from a military

upbringing and background and one of the things that was drummed into me as a boy was that there are no bad troops. There are only bad leaders." Top management at ICI had been cut by a third in Mr Harvey-Jones' efforts to shorten

chain of command. Mr Harvey-Jones says that most iCI management have spent most of their lives in the company, and have little concept how other companies run themselves. We tend to think that the way we do things is not

the company's excessively long

Move to oust Sturla director

ings, the finance group whose shares were suspended in March, are being asked to support Mr Robert Knight, the company's chairman, who faces fraud charges, at an extraordin ary meeting on June 9.

Mr Knight, who is banned by court order from the premises of the Sturla finance group, is proposing that Mr David Britton, the managing director, should be removed from Office,

He also proposes that Mr Peters should oppointed a director in his place and that Mr Clive Hamilton-Mudge should be appointed to

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the Sturia board. The proposals are in direct

Shareholders of Sturla Hold-contradiction to an earlier changes and a loan relating to a resolution from a group of shareholders supporting Mr Britton, to the affect that Mr Knight should bere moved from the board. Mr Britton is running the Sturla business in the absence of

Mr Knight and Mr Mosie Hochenbach, the finance dir-ector, who has not attended recent board meetings. Mr Britton said last night he was pleased shareholders would have the opportunity to sort out the company's problems at one

counts. He has been charged with conspiring to defraud financial institutions and given conditional bail, and separately charged with conspiring to defraud Sturla Holdings and its shareholders. A court order barred Mr

Knight from attempting to remove Mr Britton as managing director, and from attending the Share dealings in Sturla were shareholders had been given a suspended pending announce chance to vote on proposed ments on the ompany's long board changes at an extraordioverdue figures, boardroom nary meeting.

Bid hopes boost Dunlop shares

Shares of Dunlop Holdings, the loss-making tyre manufacturer, surged to within a whisker of the year's high yesterday as the stock market braced itself for a full bid from the Far East.

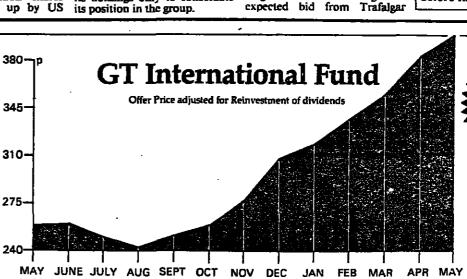
Heavy buying of the shares Multi Purpose is being holly likely as the most likely as the mos for a full bid from the Far East. Heavy buying of the shares tipped as the most likely for the new stock exchange candidate to make a bid. Only account saw them close 13p last month he spent £13.5m

higher at 76p just 1p short of the year's high as US buyers swooped on London and picked increasing his stake from 16.7 per cent to 26 per cent. Dunlop has always mainup a further 5 million shares, or tained it is on the best of terms 3.9 per cent of the equity.

Almost 10 million shares its holdings only to conhave been picked up by US its position in the group. with Pegi, which had increased its holdings only to consoldate

But with profits collapsing from £54m to a loss of £7m in the past five years, the group looks an easy target for a bid. The last net asset value showed a figure of 172p a share, but to this must be added debts totalling £400m against shareholders funds of £250m. Meanwhile, there was also

heavy new time support for shares of P & O, one of the most famousnames in shipping. which continued to scale new heights while awaiting the expected bid from Trafalear



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Some market observers worry about the speed of Wall Street's recent advance. Others are concerned at the relatively high valuation of many Japanese shares. At home and the street of th Japanese shares. At home, politics dominate the market. GT believes that world markets are still in a broad uptrend but that now, more than ever, professional management is essential to take advantage of today's opportunities.

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Interest rate hedge

Which way will interest rates go after the election? If you have no idea, an investment in Cater Allen's financial futures fund could give you a hedge against unexpected interest rate changes. That is the function of financial

The fund, which is based in Jersey, was launched six weeks ago, and is the only one of its kind. Half the money goes into conventional gilts and the other half into the financial futures market.

Cater Allen Investment Management which runs the fund, is the new name for the old Allen Harvey and Ross team, headed by Mr Michael Lawrence, who has done well with its Jersey based gilt

There is an inntial charge of 5 per cent but if you deal direct with the fund managers you should try asking for a discount. Most of the 5 per cent charge would normally go to pay the intermediary and Cater Allen might well consider offering a discount to a private investor. The minimum investment is a bit high

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Unit Trust launch

Yet another unit trust portfolio management service is being launched this time by Touche Remnant, alming to attract people with £10,000 or more to invest. The managers will select for each investor a portfolio of unit trusts taking into account their need for income and capital growth.

Unit trusts managed by Touche Remnant may be included but can be excluded altogether if the Investor

The unit trust service fees are charged half-yearly in arrears at the rate of 1/2 per cent a year, subject to a minimum of £37.50 for each half year.



Thomas: another step

Co-op account sting

Mr Terry Thomas, General Manager of Co-op Bank, has taken another step towards offering customers what they want with a new interest-bearing current account paying 10 per cent if they keep more than £1,000 in credit.

No rest is paid on balances below £500, but interest of 8 per cent is paid for balances between £500 and £1,000. The sting is a monthly service charge of £2.50 or 230 a year, reducing the real return on the account to only 7 per cent, on which customers will be taxed.

Most customers will still be better off keeping say £300 in an ordinary Co-op Bank account - on which there are no charges so long as the account is in credit (but no interst paid) - putting the £700 balance into a building society extra-interest account earning 7.25 per cent, net of tax. This would give tree banking and an income net of basic rate tax of £50,75, compared with an after-tax income on the new Co-op account of £49 (or less if the balance dropped below £1,000).

Alliance link-up

Good news for couples who would not normally qualify for building society loans. A tie-up between the Centurion Housing Association and the Alliance Building Society, to arrange finance for the Centurion development scheme in Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey, will provide 25 two-bedroomed houses for couples with incomes as low as 25,000 per annum.

House prices range from £24,300 to £25,980 and the occupiers, who provide a deposit of 6 per cent, will initially become licencees for between two and

After the Scence period has applied, the occupiers will be able to buy their house at a price based on the original value through a conventional mortgage

Charges criticized

Currency fund managers who take a 5 per cent initial charge are just "ripping off" their investors, according to Howard Flight, who manages Guinness Mahon's international Fund – a managed currecny fund based in Guernsey.

He believes 5 per cent is excessive. Guinness Mahon charges 2.5 per cent initial charge with 0.5 per cent annual management fee.

The international Fund has been the top performer of the six managed currency funds over the past one and two years. It has shown a return of 29.5 per cent over the past 12 months and a total return of 91,4 per cent since brunch

date in May 1980. The fund invests across a range of currencies and there are plans to introduce a range of deposit facilities demontrated in sterling, dollers, Deutsche marks, Swiss france and yen for those investors who prefer to make their own currency decisions. Both income andiscourredation shares are available and minimum investment is

> 1002 tickets" are actually set soms paid in advance and covering a fixed period. This allows you to have as much prescribed medicine as you need without paying any

Prescriptions

Cut costs

with a

season

ticket'

Prescription charges have now gone up to £1.40 for each

item of medicine needed. But

for those on low incomes and

the chronically sick there are ways of reducing these heavy

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To make use of the scheme, apply on form FP95 (EC95 in Scotland). These forms are available from post offices, chemist shops or Department of Health and Social Security offices.

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Many people get free This includes those getting entary benefit or

preguant women, and mothers with children under one Year old. A full list of these medical conditions, and of those who qualify automatically, is given in DHSS leaflet NHS Prescriptions, How to Get Them Free (number P11),

available from post offices

and DHSS offices.

Overseas trusts

up to £150

Why the rich are set to run for their bolt holes in Bermuda

the last few weeks which ties up investors to run for cover. the assets of one of our most famous titled families in a setting up an overseas trust

Cayman Islands Trust. ment might introduce prohibi- you are not going to need in the tive rates of tax and the return foreseeable future. of exchange controls was the And there are many others who ment charge, usually 0.5 to 1 will follow suit before the per cent of the trust's value and

People who move their £750 a year, make it an money abroad, and those who expensive exercise for sums make the arrangements for under the £100,000 ceiling. them to do so, are more than

accountants can " a Cayman Isiai... ...:L OF 2 British Virgin Islands. It is trustee? relatively simple to do. The

advantages of moving money United Kingdom or a left wing into an overseas trust are government, which could use all minimal, though they may well its weight to lean on the islands' become greater if a more governments to facilitate restringent tax regime is intro-patriation of United Kingdom duced in the United Kingdom. residents' funds. The appeal lies in the

benefit of low local taxation.

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lnitial setting up costs are usually reticent about their about £1,000, though it may be activities. more if property is involved.

However, virtually all the There will also be investment large firms of selling and management charges of about

with 0.5 per cent. Two crucial decisions have to similar arrangement in the be made. Where will the trust be Bahamas, Bermuda or the based and who will be the

The Channel Islands and the merchant banks offer a similar Isle of Man are generally regarded as not being suf-Generally speaking the tax ficiently remote from the

The Cayman Islands, the freedom to invest your money Bahamas. Bermuda Liechtenwhere and how you please, stein and Switzerland are the without penalty, and with the favourite bolt holes of the rich and trusts based in these The example of what has countries are believed to be safe happened in France, where from the clutches of govern-

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In Bermuda most of the trustee business finds its way to Bank of NT Butterfield and Son, which also has a branch in the Cayman Islands. In the Bahamas, Bank of

Nova Scotia is one of the more popular trustee banks and the Canadian banks generally pick up a lot of this business. RoyWest Banking Corpor

ation, a subsidiary of Royal Bank of Canada and National Westminster Bank, is based in the Bahamas and has a neat off-the-peg trust available. Minimum investment is

\$50,000 (£32,258). The disadvantage is that investments are restricted to RoyWest funds, or bank deposits. Anyone who wants to tie up

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As most children are nontaxpayers, the investment business can be done at any or account of the National Savings about 20,000 post offices. The Bank is an obvious medium in interest in balances below £500 which to invest money for a is a not-too-generous 3 per cent, child. Interest is credited in full, without deduction of tax at interest is tax free. source, and the rate of return has always been highly competi- child over a long period, who tive. The present rate is 10.5 per are anxious to preserve the

seven can be opened by a parent cates (granny bonds) can be or relative, with as little as £1. bought for holders of all ages - As withdrawals are not nor- from the cradle onwards. They mally allowed until the child are sold in £10 units and can be has turned seven, the donor can be sure the money will stay safely building up interest. Children over seven can open

accounts. One month's notice is required for withdrawals, and this can act as a curb on overhasty encashment. If deposits in the account are

a gift from parents, as distinct exempt. from other sources, any interest over £5 is aggregated with their Lorna Bourke | income for tax purposes.



can provide an investment Similar rules regarding all the 50 gilt-edged stocks avail-facility for most needs, what-children apply to the NSB able on the National Savings Stock Register. Commission easy and convenient charges are relatively low, and access to cash, given that interest is paid without deduction of tax at source. the investment business can be done at any of With all these investments, though the first £70 of annual

For those investing for a Accounts for children under linked National Savings Certifiheld in trust for a child.

Repayment values are linked to movements in the Retail Price index, and extra supplements at the rate of 0.2 per cent a month are payable on certificates bought before next October. All benefits, indexlinked or otherwise, are tax-For those looking for a

guaranteed return, the twentyfifth Issue of Savings Certificates offers 7.51 per cent compound over five years, which again is tax exempt. The certificates cost £25 each and can be bought at most post How to make 200% profit on offices and bank. These, also, are available to people of all ages. Since the return is tax free, these are suitable for gifts from parents to a child.

the Stock Market in just 35 days parents to a child. The National Savings Income Bond is useful for providing regular income, but investment regular income, but investment can be made only in multiples of £1,000, with a minimum of £2,000. A better proposition might be the purchase of one of

Sorting out child savers

A fascinating money box is being given away by Bradford and Bingley Building Society to anyone opening an Acorn Account. The money box is cleverly designed to sort coins into the different denominations and has the same sort of appeal as the "launch the lifeboat" money boxes on pub counters.

Coins, once sorted, pile up in calibrated boxes showing when the child has saved £1, £2 and so on of each particular coin. The box is designed to appeal to

child could obtain from, say, National Saving Bank Invest-ment account which offers 10.5 per cent. But the building society account is more convenient offering instant withdrawals whereas NSB insists on difficult concept to explain to a seven-year -old.

the under 14s and the Acorn account pays the normal ordinary share account rate of 6.25 per cent.
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month's notice - sometimes a

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there are restrictions on encashment before a child reaches the age off seven, though these rules can sometimes be waived - for example, to make a suitable form of reinvestment that would clearly benefit the child, or if the family were about to

Anyone over 16 can enter into an Index-linked Save As forbidding there is always the You Earn contract. The mini-chance the holder will be lucky.

mum monthly contribution is £4 and the maximum £50. Repayment values are linked to the - Retail Price Index and there is a supplement payable on contracts started before next November. Payments must be kept up for five years for full benefits of

index-linking to be obtained but interest at 6 per cent is paid on refunded contributions if the contract is terminated after one year. All benefits are tax free. Finally, there is Ernie. Premium Bonds can be purchased in multiples of £5, and although the odds may look fairly

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national Growth Fund was the best performer of the 36 international funds monitored by Money Management magazine, turning £1,000 into £4,005.

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out of fashion. Their share prices have wilted with neglect, unless there was the prospect of a bid or a unitization proposal to put a bit of life back into

In many cases the neglect was justified. Too many trusts have been run for too long to produce a comfortable living for their managers and an indifferent performance for their share-

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The table shows six investexpect the managers to be sent. That should make it much asleep on their feet. Each of easier to see at a glance what them is selling on a discount trusts specialize in what areas. which reflects the market's For the real enthusiasts the prejudices: it is well in excess of AITC has just produced its for general trusts, never mind the 26 per cent discount for with information, and so it trusts in general. Each of them should be, at £20 a go. Copies has a better than average record; each has shares in which it is easy to deal; and – for anyone who wants a lockaway invest-who wants a lockaway invest- (Telephone 01-588 5347) ment - each of them looks like a very good buy.

Alliance and Second Alliance are run by the same managers, an independent company in Dundee with an independent view of life and investment. Alliance They bought very heavily into
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ago and have done very well out
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rage in the investment trusts the radical experiment in over the past few years, and the currency management. Philip old general trust has gone right Hill has done well out of UK blue chips, Scottish Mortgage (part of the Baillie Cifford stable) out of their US equivalents and Witan (which is lents and which is lents and witan (which is lents and witan which is lents and witan which is lents and witan which is lents as well as well

> of the other general trusts, and policy.
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> many of the specialists. Of In Pa course none of them is likely to produce the sort of stunning all the right motions, informing performance that technology the police of the theft and, as specialist Independent come up with the past five years: but then none of the other technology specialists has

managed to match that either. For those who like to back done better than many of the highly fashionable and highly priced specialists.

Tor mose who like to back their own judgement by buying the specialists, the AITC is about to produce a welcome innovation. be categorizing the trusts ment trusts that come into this that its members run by category. Each is the sort of big, specialization rather than by old fund in which you might management group as at pre-

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The old insurance joke about the policy covering you for everything except what you are claiming for could hardly be incensed at Norwich Union's truer in the case of Miss Rosalind Potts, a student at Magdalen College, Oxford.

Just before Easter she went Norwich Union which has now acreed to make an "ex gratia" they do read the policy of read the policy and conditions, as Miss Potts did, details of cover and exclusions are not necessarily clear.

The British Insurance Association confirms that the standard package travel policy sold by most of its member insurance.

into travel agents Oxford Student Travel and asked for a package insurance policy to cover her for a short holiday in Paris. The travel shop was busy

managed by Henderson) out of new technology ventures.

On a five-year view all of them have outperformed most In Paris she had all her

money stolen. She went through has soon as she got back to England, five put in a claim to the insurers, Norwich Union. To her surprise, her claim was refused on the grounds that

the policy did not cover money - only personal effects. "But there is nothing in the policy exclusions to say that money is not covered", she pointed out.

Indeed, the assistant at Oxford Student Travel seems to have suffered the same miscon-

money?

agreed to make an "ex gratia" payment of £50. Norwich Union concedes

that money is not specifically excluded. And, in fairness, this policy, put together by Accident and General Insurance Brokers, is not a standard Norwich Union policy, but one devised by the brokers which Norwich Union agreed to underwrite.

But Miss Potts's experience highlights a number of important insurance issues. First, how many thousands of these poli-cies have been sold to unsuspecting students who believe that they are covered for loss of

Mr Courteney Heath, Accident and General, has no sales figures but confirms that "probably half a dozen" univer-sity student unions sell the

Second. consumers were recently criticized by the Insurance Ombudsman for not taking enough trouble to find out what cover was provided by travel policies. But even when

A third issue is whether

holiday insurance be sold by unqualified personnel in travel agents. We checked out Miss Potts's claim that she had been told the policy covered her for companies includes cover for "What does it cover?"

"Everything," came the instant reply. "What about money?" "Oh well, it doesn't cover that money. "It is very rare for a: policy to make no mention of money at all," says an official. The student travel specialist, but no policy covers money.'
Incorrect information again. Endsleigh Insurance, says that its standard student package does.not cover loss of money. It is clearly better that holidaymakers have insurance

cover of some sort rather than clearly in the list of exclusions. no cover at all. What is Accident and Gen-But if a travel policy is to be eral's reaction to this? "Money sold by non-specialist sales-people, through ordinary retail outlets, then the terms and conditions should be capable of and travellers cheques are always quoted separately from personal effects," says Mr Heath. Would it not be useful

being understood by even the most financially naive custhen to point out that this particular policy did not cover tomer. It is not good enough for the Insurance Ombudsman to "No I don't think it would be criticize holidaymakers for not reading their policies, if the policies themselves are vague, useful. If you go to those lengths there would be no end to the list of exclusions," is the unhelpful unclear and fail to make any response from Mr Heath. mention of such obvious items

more realistic view, is con-cerned, that holidaymakers bought one of these policies and should not be misled and says has had a claim for lost money that it will be looking into the turned wording of this particular touch turned down should get in touch with Norwich Union



Down and out in Paris: student traveller Rosalind Potts

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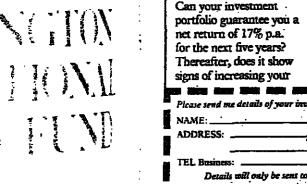
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factors: inflation and fears like the sometimes violent about the health of the world swings in price caused by financial system. One influential school maintains that appreciate a little price stimureclaimed by non-taxpayers), mini-mum investment £1,000, pur-attempts to revive economic activity will unavoidably accelerate the rate of price increases. It points to persistent high real Fixed term, fixed rate investments, | interest rates of 4 to 6 per cent as evidence. To a certain extent, of course, the argument depends on the currency of the investor. If the

gold price is tracked in Special

Drawing Rights, it was much nearer to its high in February

their collapse in February, but

the excitement is restrained.

The signals, as always in this

touchy market, are contradic-

tory.

There is the expectation that

year. But this gain is likely to be

offset by rising mining costs and

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suggested by the SDR denomination should by a warning to those anticipating a sharp dollar rise later this year. The almost complete absence of speculators or hoarders from the present gold market is one

The case for a gold price early 1980s. But while the Gilts

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The resolution to the con-

undrum lies - as always with

gold - in the primitive psy-chology of the market. If there

are sufficient fears about the

future, justified or not, the gold

For the moment, however, the strategy is to stay with high quality mines such as Driefon-tien, Kloof, Vaal Reefes and

mining houses profess not to The most notable thing to say speculative demand, they might week is that it has done virtually nothing. Few of the major investors are prepared to The South African mines, take a view of developments on particularly, are suffering from this side of the Atlantic with costs still rising by about 15 per still more than two and a half cent annually and, ironically, weeks to go to the election, and the strengthening of the rand against the dollar. Their results there is considerable uncertainty as to which way the US in the June quarter will reflect interest rates are likely to go.

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The latter is probably the most important factor. The Republican-controlled Senate has thrown out - albeit by just one vote - the latest Reagan tax cut proposals on the grounds that they might fuel inflation. This is familiar ground: monetarists versus pump-primers -but with the checks and balances which exist in the US political and financial system it difficult to predict just what

will happen next. The London equity market

word fun is used advisedly, since although the market has recovered its nerve to the tune about the gilt-edged market this of a 20-point-plus improvement on the week this has been achieved on a low volume. Again it seems that no one is prepared to make any substantial move in front of the election: the jobbers have been more active with their blue pencils than they have on their

Comment

Press comment

Trafalgar stake

Speculative buying

Counterbid expected

Annual report .

That, of course, is special situations apart. The takeover bandwagon is gathering mo-mentum fuelled by the news that Trafalgar House has announced a 5 per cent share stake in P & O.-Predictably Trafalgar will not let on as to whether this is a prelude to a full bid - but the whole market is expecting just that.

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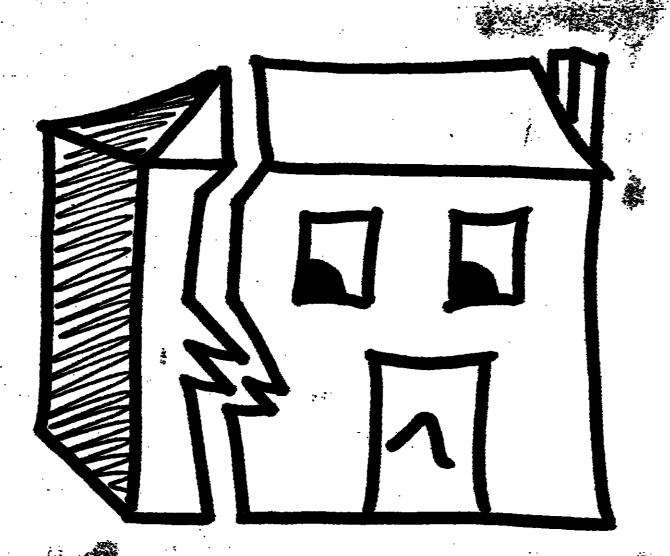
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their books. The FT Index unlikely to be much of a Hongkong prime rates, but clearly reflected the fluctuating fundamental change in market prices recovered when the latest mood, reducing an early 10 sentiment before the election, retail price figures showed before to one of 3.2 for a with volume remaining low and inflation down to 4 per cent.

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around the market yesterday.

Even the jobbers appear to have caught a cold as they frantically fought to balance their books. The FT Index clearly reflected the fluctuating fundamental and the state of the cold and the state of the state

United States investors picked up over 5 million shares. P&O, out own institutions content to still awaiting the boarding party from Trafalgar House, met with net 2p up on the day at 217p.

The published yesterday commendation of that Extel now owns 242,000 dangerous it is for the main up ordinary shares in Benn Bros, are trying to resist the efforts of the commercial market, encounded in another Conservative victory.

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Although there was a gain of 24 points for the week, the rise on the account has proved minimal. All the attention has been focused on the 30 leading group, it could be the prelude to shares, where bid developments a full listing next year. The post those few, lucky enough to buy the right shares at the right price.

Once again, yesterday's business centred on speculative situations. Hopes of a bid from the Far East boosted Dualog 13p to a new high of 76p, as United States investors picked up over 5 million shares P&C 0.

with volume remaining low and inflation down to 4 per cent. By the close the losses tended to £½ in longs as the extended to £½ in longs as the extended to £½ in longs as the pound rose 0.1 cents to \$1.555 to a high of 342p yesterday ahead of figures next week. Shares of Cansellidated Gold Fields slipped 2p to 572p despite speculation that the minimal finance group was on the foreign exchange.

Shares of Tate & Lyle rose 10p to a high of 342p yesterday ahead of figures next week. Analysts are looking for interim prices a five years have seen pretax of the verge of selling its Skytop the right shares at the right price.

Once again, yesterday's business centred on speculative situations. Hopes of a bid from the shares now trade at 200p with County Bank and Imperial of Forum Pensions holding 17 per 13p to a new high of 76p, as United States investors picked

The shares now trade at 200p with County Bank and Imperial price of around \$60m.

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When the considered by shareholders on June 30, many of those sympathetic to the board could have sold their shares on the strong market, thus wintling away the very narrow margin by which the board won its last

battle with Lonrho. Capel Cure Myers, the broker to Lourho, last night denied market rumours that it was behind yesterday's buying. "We have dealt very little in the stock this week, senior partner

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Jacklin establishes

a grumpy mood

for his celebration

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

Tony Jacklin broke a huge log Cup captain. We can expect the fur jam on the second day on the Car to fly, if disappointingly only behind

the closed door of the com-room, at the Wentworth

Back on the course, Clark broke

away from the pack and teap-frogged over Jacklin with 2 68 and 2 total of 133, thanks principally to an

improbable three at the long 16th. He drove into the left rough, struck

a three wood into the right rough and holed a pitch shot, from 64 vards. A pushed eight iron on the short I 7th threatened his lead but he

made amends with a sand iron to 18 inches at the last.

FOOTBALL: THE AMERICANS GO HOME WITH A HEAVY HEART: MELIA COMES TO TOWN WITH A LIGHT ONE

Mexico wins the World Cup

DAVID

Stockholm

The decision of FIFA openly to insult one of the most powerful nations among their membership, the United States, may in the long term prove to be in the best interests of the world's most important game. For too long international football has been ensnared by political motives and personal intere

with the ball having been hooked back rather clumsily in the American half of the field, the contest in poised to become intriguing as the New World challenges the apparent lack of democracy in the old world body's predict

By an allegedly unanimous decision the FIFA executive committee have awarded the 1986 World Cup finals to Mexico, following a process of argument which, if it were adopted by a town council's housing committee. would almost certainly end up in the courts. Yet FIFA's autocratic body are beyond independent judgment or

FIFA yesterday allowed a US Soccer Federation delegation including Henry Kissinger, to travel here from America to make a bid for the 1986 finals which was subsequently seen to have been doomed weeks, if not months, beforehand. The ridicule and insults to which Canada were equally subjected may prove to have

been unwise, not to say unintelligent.

To have utterly rejected the 50minute plea by Dr Kissinger, Pele and the US soccer vice-president, Werner-Fricker – to be granted not the finals but at least an inspection of facilities has deeply angered several Americans on the sidelines of the charade which took place yesterday who, at the touch

Rangers

must

defy logic

shown when we beat them 2-1 at lbrox only a month ago". Certainly Rangers are furious at being summarily dismissed by almost the entire country and if the artistry of Cooper, Bett and Russell is allowed to flourish today they could turn it into an expressing couler.

into an engrossing contest.

Aberdeen's power and confidence, however, look irresistible. In

midfield Simpson and Cooper's strength and Strachan's skill help

give them an all-round superiority which it is hard to imagine can be seriously challenged. Rangers, to say the least of it, have been sadly

ABENDEEN (from): J Leighton; D Rougvie, J McMaster, A McLeish, W Miller, N Cooper, G Strachen, N Simpson, M McGhes, E Black, P Wett J Angus, D Mischell, S Cowan, A Watson, RANGERS T McCloy, A Dawson, J McClelland, D McPrerson, C Paterson, J Bett, D Cooper, D McKinnon, Cark, R Russell, J MacDonald.

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Rangers
THIRD ROUND: Away to Falkirk, 2-0

(Oliver og, Kennedy). FOURTH ROUND: Home to Forfar, 2-1.

(MacDonald 2). FIFTH ROUND: Away to Queen's Park.

2-1 (Daiziel, Cooper). SEMI-FINAL: v St Mirren at Park Head.

1-1 (Clark). Replay at Hampden Park, 1-0 after extra time (Clark).

Brighton have used 17 players on their way to the final, United 13. Case hasscored four of Brighton's 11 Cup goals while Stapleton and Whiteside have two each of

United seight.

Brighton are the third team to reach the FA Cup Final and be

relegated to the second division in

the same season. The other two both lost at Wembley-Manchester City in 1926 against Bolton, and Leicester in 1969 against Manchester City



Grim faces at the farce: fifa executives (from left) Neuberger, Havelange

at their command. As the Mexicans departed in an

orgy of self-congratulation one American - not Kissinger - muttered: "It is absurd that they can take decisions of this magnitude behind closed doors, without making an equal assessment of all bids. They have got away with it for too long. Now they've got it coming to them".

Both Dr Kissinger and the Canadians, led by Jim Fleming, formally wished Mexico well but the Canadians of th dians issued a statement saying: "We regret the failure of FIFA to send its sub-committee to all bidding countries. In determining the host country for the world's largest sports spectacle it is important that justice be done and that it appears to be done. For such a universal event it is encumbent upon decision-makers to inquire and to assess first hand the nature and capacity of all potential host nations." The events of the day were little

short of farce, as improbable as Charley's Aunt, but sadly predictable. They culminated with Joao Havelange, the FIFA president, announcing Mexico's appointment within 35 minutes of the conclusion of the

of a telephone button, can call upon representations by Canada, Mexico more millions than even FIFA have and the US and without further

than a few minutes. Each delegation were allocated 30 minutes. Canada, after 25, were abruptly warned by Havelange: "You have five minutes". Mexico followed. Four of their six members were from television. They were out in under eight minutes or, as a Canadian observed, just about the time required to shake hands with the 20 members of the executive committee.

mittee having taken place for more

In went the entourage led by Kissinger, who had arrived by private plane at 5 am. Havelange, prolonging the insult, allowed the United States delegation to remain for almost an hour, during which Dr Kissinger said that the American case rested on its merits, not on criticism of Mexico; that there more young soccer players than baseball players in the United States; and that where there were two equal candidates the country which had not previously staged the World Cup, let alone done so 13 years ago, should receive the competition.

Pele, in an emotional speech said: "I have torn up my notes and am speaking to you from the heart. I am a

child of soccer. I honestly believe that the game urgently needs something new, a fresh face, because everywhere the game is under pressure from other interests, from tennis, basketball and so on. There is nothing new for the game in Mexico or Italy. If Brazil, my own country, was a candidate, I would still say give it to the United States because it is there that the game can expand and gain fresh impetus."

But someone in the meeting said that the committee looked at the greatest player the game has ever seen with bland, unfeeling eyes, as if he were no more then a commodity, like zinc or barley. Many of us have long known that FIFA have scant regard for footballers, otherwise how could they allow such abysmal refereeing. such craven subservience to the demands of television?

While the US delegation were in the conference room the Mexicans outside were already busy discussing first-round grouping of matches for 1986. Their president, Rafael Del Castillo Ruiz, having been seen armin-arm with Guillermo Canedo, the Mexican member of the executive, confidently stated: "We only needed one minute. Our offer was the best, The only one to satisfy FIFA demands." Long before FIRA's official statement tequila cocktails were being prepared in the hotel lobby for public celebration.

Harry Cavan, the FIFA vicepresident, having stated publicly beforehand that he believed the subcommittee were wrong not to have visited all applicants, was embarrassed by the "unanimous" an-nouncement; that showed where his vote had gone, though he claimed he had insisted on the losers being informed of the vote before the announcement. "Nice of you to let us know you'd shot us, Harry", Canada's Minister of Sport R. J Perrault, said.



Kissinger: roled offside

Hermann Neuberger, chairman of the World Cup organizing committee, who hopes to succeed Havelange, not only claimed that secret voting was not undemocratic but made great play of the alleged failure of the US to meet the March 11 arbitrary deadline with their presidential and financial guarantees. But as Phil Woosnam, of the North American Soccer League, said: "If that was the point on which we failed then there was never any point in our being here."

Canada and America each pro-duced elaborate, documented bro-chures of 90-odd pages. It was learnt yesterday that Mexico's bid for the most valuable sporting event on earth consisted of six foolscap sheets. That suggests to most people that the World Cup was never really put out to tender. Dr Kissinger diplomatically insists: "We will not engage in any criticism of FIFA's action" but from the way his aides are talking I do not think FIFA have heard the end of this

Manchester United

occasion, instead, for an attack on several fronts. Why, he asked play the first tow tournemants in the north? Why, in any case, play them in different courses? And why not prepare them more conscientiously? Wimslow last week had taken him back 20 years. The Sand Moor Greens this week were like a Yorkshire pudding that had not set. "They are really frightening". Nick Faldo, earlier in the day, had taken a more generous view. "The course," he said, "is scenically attractive, with a number of interesting holes". Jacklin was and an 18 feet purt and knocked in inclined to lay what he sees as the blame principally on the PGA tour authorities, a startling reaction to his selection the day before as Ryder inches at the last. Clark was playing with Severiano Ballesteros, who had a characteristically adventurous round. He began with three birdies in the first holes, and was then unhinged by three puts from five feet at the fifth. Two more fives immediately invaded his card, followed by a sixth at the ninth, where he went out of bounds. But he numed on the magic for a natched Clark's eagle by more conventional means of two woods interesting holes". Jacklin was and an 18 feet purt and knocked in three birdies. Thus he came home in unexpected second round of 67, to bis selection the day before as Ryder Miss Stewart's secret is improved timing

jam on the second day on the Car Care Plan golf tournament yester-day. A 12 foot putt rolled obediently home on the 18th for a score of 69, one under par, and a two round total of 134. He thus nosed ahead of

six other players sharing the same elevated position of five under par either in the club house or on the

tourse. It ought, you might think, be a moment for general jubilation and mellow recognition of the difficulties involved in preparing golf course this year, but Jacklin used the occasion, instead, for an attack on several fronts. Why, he asked play the first tow tournemants in the north? Why, in any case, play them

Anderson is more obviously powerful, Miss Stewart, aged 24, will tell you that the extra yards she has gathered over the past year have come from improved timing. She concentrates, too, on a good, wide backswing and feels that she has benefited from a new set of clubs with shafts a fraction over the

her homeward run against Miss Wright: the first a four-iron which came in off the greenside bank at the Arnold Muhren; Midfield. Dutch Internation

Annold Michresc Midfield. Dutch International, Addrson's cepture of Multren from towitch Town in the close season was a master-stroke, but the former Agox Amsterdem player has been troubled with injury this season. Bryan Roberts Midfield, Alkinson's top priority when he became United manager. Soon followed Atidrson from West Bromwich Albion in a deal worth £1,5m. Displaced Ray Within as leader of cub and country. Scored fastest goal of the World Cup last summer and has 13 this season.

goal or the worst cup less summer and has to this season.

Ray Wilkins ... Midfield. Has suffered by comparison since Robson's arrival, but recently was back in England squad. Former Chelesa player was at his peek in the 1980 Europeen champlonship. Recovered well after breaking cheekbone in October.

Cup finals. Showed quality of his finishing with United's Milk Cup hist goal and voley ageinal Assensi in the FA Cup semi-final. Frenk Shepleton: Forward. Fourth final, having scored against United in 1979 before his 1200,000 move from Arsenal. Republic of heland stalwart. Unselfish numer. Rated one of the Leegue's most effective strikers. Also Device: Midfield. Came through late in season. Weigh under-21 international. Has the talem to do well at Wembley If his nerves stend the test.

Brighton

Graham Moseley: Goalkesper. Finished on tosing side for Derby County in the 1978 semi-final at Hitistorough, conceding two goals to Manchester United. Has proved good servent to Brighton since 220,000 move five years ago. Chris Rameey: Right back, Completed two-match suspension fiest Saturday. Signed three years ago on tree transfer from Bristol Chy. Powerful presence. Left back, impressive performances for Barnet against Brighton two years ago led Brighton to snap him up for 210,000. Worked as primer before going full-time. recis ago an engineer a step mu to try
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Gary Stavena: Central defender. Only Brighton
player to graduate from apprentice ranks. Has
already risen as high as England under-21s.

Joined Brighton fine years ago after being
rejected as achooboy by jowich.

Stave Getting: Central defender. Has been
more at home in midfield since 2200,000 move
stem Arsenal in 1961. First big chance to move
out from the shedow of his brother Mike, the
Middlessex and England crickotter.

Jimmy Cases: Midfield. Ninth appearance at
Wembley. Has scored in last four rounds,
including winning goals against his old citto,
Liverpool, and Norwich City. Scored against
Manchester United in 1977 final. A \$400,000
signing two years ago
Tony Gradishs Midfield. Second season after
E100,000 move trons Luton Town. Has store
than adequately replaced Horton.
Gery Howleth Midfield. Wetched last year's
first on television at home in Dublin. Formetry
with Coventry city, joined on free transfer last
summer and made first appearance against
Liverpool hast March, scoring in 2-2 draw.

Midrawel Robinson: Forward. Has headed
Brighton's scoring let this season. Regarded
as \$750,000 move trost for the profitable
partnership with Stapleton for Republic of
Ireland.
Gendon Smith: Forward. Signed from Rengers

Robson calls in Barham

Eight uncapped players, including the Norwich midfielder, Mark Barham, aged 20, are in England's squad for the three-match trip to Australia next month. But the manager, Bobby Robson, has been able to stiffen his party with experience because Ipswich have called off their planned visit to Jamaica. allowing Butcher and Osman to go to Australia.

Neal and Lee, of Liverpool, have agreed to fly on from their club matches in the Far East to link up with the touring party for the second and third matches. Other England squad regulars in the party are the Southampton goalkeeper, Shilton, the West Ham midfielder, Devonshire, and the striker, Francis, from Sampdoria.

THE SQUAD: P Shilton (Southempton).

N Spink (Aston Valla). D Thomas (Coventry). P Neal (Liverpool). D Statham (West Bromwich). M Wright (Southempton). R Osman (Ipswich). Flutcher (Ipswich). S Lee (Liverpool), J Gregory (Queens Park Rangers), G Cowans (Aston Valla). S Williams (Cowans Aston Valla). S Williams (Ham), M Barham (Norwich). L Blissett (Watford), J Barnes (Watford). T Francia (Sampdoria). P Withe (Aston Villa). P Walsh (Liton). THE SQUAD: P Shilton (Southempton)

Company of the second second

Gillian Stewart this morning meets Fiona Anderson, of Blairgowrie, in the final of the Scottish Ladies Championship at North Berwick, after being five unde par yesterday while beating Sharon Gallagher 6 and 5, and Pamela Wright 3 and 2.

Miss Stewart is a much sounder golfer than when she won the title in 1979 and it was interesting to hear leading players, including Belle Robertson, saying that the Invented Hough Mrs Robertson scored in winning the qualifying event, I had the feeling all along that she never saw North Berwick as a likely links on which to pick up a seventh Scottish title.

technically correct.
Neat and trim, while Miss

standard women's length. There were two perfect shots in

Miss Anderson, who yesterday afternoon won comfortably against Jean Bald, has only four weeks' holiday a year from her job as a bank clerk in Edinburgh. She knows that she has her work cut out today against Miss Stewart, who plays golf

against Miss Stewart, who plays golf virtually full-time, but she is not short of determination.

SCORES: F Anderson (Bigirgowrie) bt / C Robertson (Dunaverly) at the 20th; J Baid (Aberdour) bt W Atken (Old Ranfuny) 2 and 1; G Stewart (Inverses) bt S Galaphar (Peebles) 6 and 5: P Wright (Aboyne) bt J Nicholson (Worplescon), Sami-finals: Anderson bt Baid 5 and 4: Stewart bt Wright 3 and 2.

Easy wins for Mrs Thomas

Vicki Thomas, the 28-year-old British Curtis cup international, swept impressively into the semi-finals of the Welsh women's championship at Llandudon yesterday. Mrs Thomas, from Swansea, first disposed of Diane Taylor of Roberts, who is only 4ft 1 in tall, mounted a total of only 25 holes to

against Mrs Davies and never looked back. She won four of the first six holes and was six up by the turn. In the semi-finals Mrs Thomas will play the four-times champion Audrey Griggs of Royal Liverpool who went three-up early on against Fiona Connor of the home club and

went on to triumph two and one.

Newport four and three and then required a total of only 25 holes to reach the semi-finals. She knocked out the seeded Mandy Rawlings six and five and then overwhelmed Jane Rogers eight and six in the commanding advantage early appears.

THIRD ROUND: V Thomas bt D Taylor 4 and 3; E N Daviss bt F Jones at 19th; F Connor bt A Pritchard 6 and 5; A Briggs bt J Lephoner 1 hote; J Rogers bt D Richards 3 and 2 W Griffith bt A M Mages 1 hole; T Thomas bt H Wadsorth 4 and 3; QUARTER-FINALS: Thomas bt Davies 5 and 3; Briggs bt Comor 2 and 1; Roberts bt Rogers 8 and 8; T Thomas bt Griffith 5 and 4.

Neill talks to Nicholas

Charlie Nicholas flew to London Liverpool. Harper, aged 22, a yesterday to talk terms with Arsenal regular in Liverpool's Central as the film chase for the Celtic and League side has never appeared in Scotland forward gathered momentum. Nicholas, aged 21, said: "I'm be decided by tribunal. here to talk to Arsenal to find out what they can offer me and where they want me to play. It's true that I've been closely associated with Manchester United but at the moment I have ne preference. I'm not going to disregard any teams — Humphries, a goalkeeper, Buchanan, a forward, and reserve players, Proving to lister to them all "

of Terry Neill and Don Howe their long serving captain, John yesterday evening before flying back Delve. The others listed in a cost-to Scotland to watch the Scottish cutting exercise are Pullar, Gibson, Cup Final between Aberdeen and Roberts and Sparrow.

Rangers.

Nicholas has scored 50 goals this season and Neill said: "I would love Brighton team, Jimmy Case has to bring him to Arsenal, and I hope we impressed him, but at the moment it's impossible to say where he will so."

Despite the product of the Brighton team, Jimmy Case has to bring him to Arsenal, and I hope we impressed him, but at the moment it's impossible to say where they lost to Manchester United.

Since West Bromwich Albion's Beautiful Clarke became the first

yesterday, although one of them can yesterday, attnough one of the man stay if he agrees to a cut in wages. Pontin, a former Wales centre half, and two Welsh under-21 internationals, Giles and Maddy.

were told that there would be no place for them at Ninian Park when their contracts end in July. Hatton, the veteran striker, has been told that will have to accept a

I'm going to listen to them all.

Nicholas said he was expecting to meet the Arsenal management team

Brown and Sherwood.

Exeter City have given free transfers to five players, including

Four players who helped Cardiff
City secure promotion to the second division were banded free transfers

Only 2002 State West promitted Albion's Dennis Clarke became the first substitute to play in a final in 1968, substitutes have been used 21 times. Only one of them has scored Arsenal's Eddie Kelly in 1971.

FOOTBALL: Kevin Keegan, the former England captain, is included in the Newcastle United squad to

contest the five-nation Japan Cup starting in Tokyo on May 29. The second division club will include two other former World Cup players cut in wages.

Everton vesterday signed Alan
Harper, a full back, from neighbours

FOR THE RECORD

IN BRIEF

VOLLEYBALL: Murray Inter-national Metals, the Scottish league and cup holders, will renew an old and cup holders, win renew an our acquaintanceship when they play the Kuwait Airways side at Meadowbank, Edinburgh, on Monday, Paal Harrison writes. The Kuwaitis are coached by Bader Alkous, who played for MIM five years ago. Kuwait Airways are in Britain preparing for the Tachikara tournament, held at Ounsdale, from

EVENING RESULTS HAME TON PARK: 6.40 1. Some Yoyo (4-1); 2, je T'Aime (evens lav); 3, Naturally Orts (25-1). 7 rat.
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7.05, 1, Executive Man (3-1); 2, Evans Export
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French Touch (7-1); 3, The Huyton Girls (13-2).
Paraberts (11-4 fav), 11 ran.
8.00 1, Boy Sensitott (12-1); 2, Jolly Burglar (7-1); 3, Kleirgrove (6-1), Pitrasi (3-4 tav), 14 ran.

STRATFORD: 6.15 1. Bulling (7-2); 2. Shinestone Cowboy (13-2); 3. Singo (50-1). Season's Deliphi 3-1 fav 14 ran. NFI: Crooner Casen. New Recruit, Rio Wyn.
5.45 1. Gusty's Gift (14-1); 2. Stone Mist (15-2); 3. Mister Lucky (7-1); 4. Custodor (8-1). Princation 5-1 fav 20 ran.
7.15 1. Draise's Pinnacia (3-1); 2. Kennigem (8-1); 3. Geme Trust (14-1). Housemistness (2-1 fav), 20 ran.
7.46 1. Woodlands Lad (16-1); 2. De Pluvind (20-1); 3. Micmed Bard (14-1); 4. Toom Squire (10-1). Monourable Man (3-1 fav). 19 ran. NFI: Another Capitalin.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE Boston Red Sox 4.
Minnesota Twins 1: Detroit Tigers 2. Texas
Rangers 1: Betamora Oricles 2. Toronto Siva
Jays 1: Seattle Mariners 1, California Angels 0.
MATTORAL LEAGUE: Sen Diego Padres 3,
New York Mets 2. CYCLING:

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MANICH: Grand Price quarter-finale: P Eller (WG) bt P Elleri (Sz), 4-6, 8-0, 8-2; J Hydroom (Swe) bt M Westphal (WG), 7-6, 6-7, 8-2; Famil (Ex) bt C Lewis (NZ), 8-2, 8-4; H Simonsoon (Swe) bt F Lune (Sp), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3-

Ringmasters of United can crack Manchester United GARY BALLEY: Gosiksoper, Third Wembley appearance. Son of "former ipswich Town gosiksoper, Roy, has the taken to become an implication of the control of the second division. In 1974, and now lines up for his tourth FA Cap final, having replaced Houston (protein leg) in the site of the second division. In 1974, and now lines up for his tourth FA Cap final, having replaced Houston (protein leg) in the site of the second division, in 1974, and now lines up for his tourth FA Cap final, having replaced Houston (protein leg) in the site of the second division, in 1974, and now lines up for his tourth FA Cap final, having replaced Houston (protein leg) in the 1977 defeat of Liverpool. Micro Duckery: Right back. Now established after starting season as stand-in Giddenan. Consistent form tempted Bobby Robson to call the later of the starting season as stand-in Giddenan. Consistent form tempted Bobby Robson to call the later of the starting season as stand-in Giddenan. Consistent form tempted Bobby Robson to call the later of the standard season as stand-in Giddenan. Consistent form tempted Bobby Robson to call the later of the standard season as stand-in Gidenan. Consistent form tempted Bobby Robson to call the later of the standard season as stand-in Gidenan. Consistent form tempted Bobby Robson to call the later of the standard season as standard season as standard as the season as standard as the first of the season as standard as the first of the season as standard as the season as stand the whip over Brighton tumblers

Aberdeen, at the peak of their powers, are solid favourites to win the Scottish Cup final at Hampden Park today, even the most partisan of the supporters of their opponents, Rangers, giving their team little hope of victory. Although Rangers are playing in their eighth final in a row, have a tradition in the lournament elitering with hones. the south coast tonight as well. They might appreciate a few iokes by then.

tournament glittering with honours and are determined to salvage a prize from one of the most depressing seasons in their long history, it is difficult to find a logical reason for even considering the possibility of their winning.

Aberdeen are flushed with success following their European Company fate, the huild-up to Aberdeen are flushed with success recently and, but for Foster's following their European Cup unhappy fate, the build-up to Winners Cup triumph. Player for the final against Manchester. having savoured success over Real Madrid, one of European football's most prestigious names, they will not be inhibited by the big occasion

I Horardon.

Add to the formidable list of manager, has been more re-Aberdeen assets the facts that they sponsible than most. With a beat Rangers 4-I in last season's bald pate sandwiched in final and have a new incentive in between generous tufts of hair that a win today will make them the on either side of his head, he is first team this century other than known at the club as Coco.

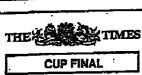
Rangers or Celtic to retain the "After all the rublicity" he "After all the publicity," Scottish Cup and you realise why the bookmakers, practically every said, "they are now calling me neutral football enthusiat and eight fish-and-chips. I'm never out of said, "they are now calling me

out of the 10 leading league the paper."
managers are convinced that the Since he . Since he has suffered the northern conquerors will add a ignominy of being dismissed by second jewel to the crown they won such lowly clubs as Aldershot, Southport and Crewe Alexand-Incidentally, the two managers who are out of step with their colleagues are steeped in the Ibrox tradition, Jock Wallace of Motherwell and Alex MacDonald of Hearts, not tired of Mike Bailey's policially dull approach in the control of the standard of the Bailey's policially dull approach in the control of the Bailey's policially dull approach in the control of the Bailey's policially dull approach in the control of the Bailey's policially dull approach in the control of the control of the control of the Bailey's policially dull approach in the control of Both, perhaps, may be a little out of relatively dull approach in touch now that they have left their December, he would not be

old club, for both state that soaring so high with his flock of Rangers are at their best when they Seaguils. are down". That old tradition has hardly been revived this season and Brighton may have fallen to earth in the League and Melia is honest enough to admit that the perhaps the most difficult task of their beleaguered manager, John club might have hovered safely following the abysmal defeat by Celtic at Ibrox last week. The result remaned in charge. But in the could not have come at a worse time for Rangers because, despite their lamentable season, they had been Cup they have risen far above even their own expectations, especially in the fifth round at showing improved form.

However, to those who feel
Aberdeen have only to turn up to
win, Greig says: "Aberdeen are a
fine side but they are not invincible.
They are not machines and that was Anfield where they achieved the most unlikely victory of the





F. STAPLETON Dublin has proved a rich

source of players in recent years, and this Republic of Ireland centre-forward has been one of the most widely admired of them. Stapleton joined Arsenal from school and became an important member of the team, leading the strack oustandingly and the attack oustandingly and scoring invaluable goals, including one in the 1979 Cup Final victory against his present club. When he decided to leave Arsenal in 1981 a host of clubs queued for his services, but he had no hesitation in joining United.

Logically Brighton's claim to Now they have the oppor- is currently 127th in the charts. either that the script will be the FA Cup is almost laughable. tunity to equal that feat. "Glor No wonder they have hired a Favourites have trodden on 35th. comedian, Bob Bevan, to unforeseen banana skins at wembley before. Leeds United slender hopes rest on the tripod today. He might be advised to Sunderland a decade ago and the more gentle and artistic straightful to the straightful join them on their flight back to United themselves tumbled

memory of triumphant underdogs in the Rugby League final two weeks ago.

No-one can deny that the

umhappy fate, the build-up to ton, attempting to become the final against Manchester first side to lead the way up United has been light-hearted and jocular, a happy reminder that it is, after all, only a game that it is, after all, only a game and not a serious business.

Jimmy Melia, Brighton's manager, has been more re
amost overwhelming, Bright end and talent, The tone and talen described it.

leader whose beard and thick white headband was becoming as familiar as that of Borg at Wimbledon. His absence through suspension, which was confirmed in the High Court on Monday, significantly weakens the case for their defense. It was already open to cross examination. Now it looks threadbare.

They have a full back, Pearce, who has scarcely been in the profession for a year and a midfield player, Howlett, who has hardly been in the side for 10 games. Even their musical

THEXTIMES

CUP FINAL

N. WHITESIDE

(Manchester United)

Few players have experienced

such a rapid rise to fame as this 18-year-old forward born

in Belfast. Spotted in local football by United's famous talent scoat, Bob Bishop, he made his Football League debut when he rame on as substitute at the state of the state o

substitute, at the age of 16, iroulcally against Brighton, in April 1982, Two months later

this strong goalscorer became the youngest player to appear in the World Cup finals when he represented Northern treland. This season he has played an important part in his club's success.

How they reached Wemblev

Manchester United
THRD ROUND: Home to West Ham, 2-0
THRD ROUND: Home to Newcastle, 1-1
(Ritchle), Replay, 1-0 (Ward).
FOURTH ROUND: Away to Luton, 2-0
FOURTH ROUND: Home to Manchester

"Glory, Glory Man United" is altered so dramatically or that

and the more gentle and artistic Smith. Much also depends on unexpectedly against Sou-the performance of the energetic thampton in 1976. Even Fea-Robinson, their leading scorer. Robinson, their leading scorer, therstone Rovers refreshed the but recently he has led an attack whose ammunition has exploded with all the ferocity of a leaking water pistol.

No-one can deny that the United, by comparison are but once in seven and a half evidence in United's favour is embarrassingly rich in experi-hours so far keeps Brighton almost overwhelming. Brigh- ence and talent. The lone silent.

When he first arrived at Old do with some astral guidance They have lost Foster, their Trafford, Atkinson showed themselves. While Atkinson ader whose beard and thick similar confidence in the young-waits for the Seaguils to land, he ster. One of Dave Sexton's final is content to see his side keep duties was to offer Davies a free their feet on the ground. transfer. It was immediately withdrawn. Oddly enough Manchester United's forward Davies is the only United Norman Whiteside, at 18 years and representative to be born in 14 days, will become the youngest representative to be born in Manchester and will be starting scorer in an FA Cup Final if he is on only his fourth full match in

five years.

If he is an understudy, the rest of United's cast are stars, Preston in 1964, most of whom appeared on United are the second team to Wembley's spacious stage two reach the finals of both of England's months ago in the League major cup competitions in the same (Milk) Cup against Liverpool. prowess is inferior. Their team The play turned out to be a Milk Cup but defeating QPR in the song, "The Old Brighton Blue", cruel farce and it is unlikely FA Cup after a replay.

target today. That honour is currently held by John Sissons, who was 18 years and 215 days when he scored for West Ham against major cup competitions in the same season. Tottenham were the first last year, losing to Liverpool in the

Arsenal in 1979.

Since the FA Cup started in 1871-72, 81 finals have been decided in 90 minutes, nine in extra-time and 11 after replays. (Ritchie). Replay. 1-0 (Ward). FOURTH ROUND: Away to Liton, 2-0 (Moses, Moran).

FIFTH ROUND: Away to Derby, 1-0 (Ward). FOURTH ROUND: Home to Manchester (My. 4-0 (Case, Smille, Robinon 2).

FIFTH ROUND: Away to Derby, 1-0 (Ryan, Case).

SIXTH ROUND: Home to Everton, 1-0 (Stableton).

SEMI-FINAL: v Arsenial at Villa Park, 2-1 (Robson, Writeside).

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who has already fulfilled a

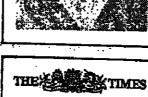
lifetime's ambitions, would

deliver the punch lines while a

defence that has been broken







CUP FINAL

(Brighton & Hove Albion) A native Liverpudlian, Case joined his local club straight from school. When he was introduced into the first team



J. CASE G. SMITH (Brighton & Hove Albion)

introduced into the first team he made an immediate impact with his hard shooting and was an important member of the team which nearly achieved the treble of League, FA Cup and European Cup in 1977, scoring Liverpool's goal in the 2-1 defeat by Manchester United on his first of eight Wembley appearances. The arrival of Lee limited his chances and be was allowed to chances and he was allowed to join Brighton in 1981.

THE **CUP FINAL**

against Cente in the Scottsin League Cup Final, before trying his luck in England in 1980. He joined Brighton where his languid skills have made him a popular addition and earlier this season, while on loan to his former club, he made his sixth cup final appearance for Rangers.

Born in Kilwinning, Smith began his career with Kilmar-nock, where his talent as a goalscoring inside forward soon brought him to the attention of Glasgow Rangers. He played for the club in five cup finals, scoring the winner against Celtic in the Scottish

first

Luis Clerc, the Argentine

ly squashed for him impudence.

seeded second here, tried to buck the Italian Open and was merciless-

Clerc was given a harsh double-dose of punishment by being ejected

from the quarter-finals of the singles

after foulishly walking off court during a doubles row on Thursday

evening and he must find what

solace he can from the thought that

Australia.

The relevant rule reads: "A player must complete a match in progress unless he is reasonably unable to do the complete of the comp

unless he is reasonably handle to do so. Violation . . shall subject a player to a fine up to \$5,000. In addition a violation . . shall subject a player to immediate default and

shall also constitute the major offence of 'aggravated behaviour' and be subject to additional penalties."

Maximova to boost !

by Richard Streeton

Chelmsford: Sussex (2 pts) beat Essex by 35 nms. Sussex bowied and fielded with impressive control yesterday as they captured the remaining nine Essex wickets to complete a thoroughly deserved victory. It kept alive Sussex hopes of reaching the quarter-final round in the Benson and Hedges Cup, with everything dependent on their game with Hampshire at Hove on Monday. Essex failed to mount the

challenge that might be expected from an unbeaten side, but they are already assured of a place in the last eight. They resumed needing 162 Play started vesterday at 11.45, from 43 overs but Pringle was the with Worcestershire put in. By the only batsman to suggest that Sussex end of the eighth over they were 12 might be extended.

Barclay imposed a tight rein on The pitch was not difficult, just Essex in the first hour and three awkward Mallender's first ball kept remarkable pieces of fielding by low and had Weston leg-before. In Parker finally tilted the game the same over Patel was well caught towards Sussex. Gould was given at first slip. Kapil Dev then bowled the Gold Award for his batting on Thursday by the adjudicator. Alec

Greig dismissed both overnight when Essex resumed at 47 for one, that Northamptonshire might even during a spell in which he took two beat the elements. But at 22 for five, for seven in six overs. Barclay, flighting his off-breaks cleverly, had two for 12 in eight overs at the other

With successive balls Barclay had Fletcher leg before and Phillip held at mid-on by Parker, who took a spectacular, leaping catch to his left. Soom afterwids Parker threw down the stumps at the bowler's end direct from cover as Pont back up to

When Turner mistimed a drive to cover, Essex were 111 for seven from 37 overs and in the middle of a crisis David Fast defended soundly as Pringle unfurled a series of firm strokes, leavened with two reverse sweeps against Waller's left-arm spin that each brought three runs. When he reached 30, and the score 136. Pringle was dropped off barelay at deep square leg but two lofted fours against Greig in the same over kept Essex in the hunt.

Another astonishing pick-up and throw by Parker, though ended the eighth wicket stand. David East was w to set off for a single when the ball struck his pads and Parker at short fine legagain hit the bowler's stumps direct from more than 30 yards. At lunch Essex needed 42 from seven overs but Pringle drove a high catch to long-off in the afternoon's second over and Lever was run out trying to snatch a single from a leg-bye.

SUSSEX: 208 for 8 (55 overs) (1 J Gould 55)

R R Port nan out N Phillip c Parker b Barclay _ D R Pringle c Wells b Priggott S Turner c Waller b Le Roux

173 Total (50.8 overs) . FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-55, 3-30, 4-76, 5-78, 6-107, 7-111, 8-156, 9-173, 10-173. BOWLING: Le Rous 8.3-1-27-1; Pigott 9-1-33-1: Water 11-1-31-0; Greig 11-1-30-2: Barday 11-2-33-2. Umpires: C Cook and K Ibadulla.

Yorkshire will decide today on Monday whether to switch next Wednesday's county championship match against Northamptonshire waterlogged Bradford to

Northamptonshire will inspect the Northampton wicket before deciding between the left arm spin of Steele and medium pace of teenager Capel for their Benson and Hedges Cup match against Scotland

Kent expect to be unchanged for the eighth successive game when they meet Glamorgan at Swansea today, needing a win to ensure a place in the Benson and Hedges Cup quarter-finals. The batsman and left arm medium pace bowler, Laurie Potter, is added to the squad, but vill aimost certainly be 12th man.

Matches abandoned

DERBY: Lancashire 88 for 4 (31 overs)
(Bowling: Newman 5-3-6-0: Oldham 5-3-4-1:
Wood 11-2-28-2; Miller 10-1-28-0) v
Derbyshire. Derbyshire 1pt, Lancashire.
LORD'S: Middlesex v Combined Universities.
Middlesex 1pt, Combined Universities 1.
LECESTETE: Leicestershire v Scotland.
Leicestershire 1pt, Scotland 1.
TRENT SRIDGE: Nottinghamshire v Warwickshire, Nottinghamshire 1pt, Warwickshire.

Award winners

Nice weather for ducks as the batsmen suffer

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

And so it goes on, the storms petting if anything heavier and more requent. In conditions announced Kapil Dev. as being unfit for first-class cricket. shire tried at New Road vestenday to get in a game in the Benson & Hedges Cup, but it was no good. They managed only 21.4 overs before the rain mocked their efforts. The one point which went to each

R'orcester: match abandoned

replace it, starting perhaps at 5 pm, than a veritable cloudburst washed side as a result of the abandonment leaves four of the five counties in It was good to see Mallender Group B with a chance of qualifying for the quarter-finals of the bowling successfully - he was a little competition. Everything depends on today's matches, Should it be possible to play them, between always a joy to watch Kapil Dev. After six Test matches in the West Gloucestershire and Worcestershire at Bristol and Northamptonshire Indies, finishing barely a fortnight ago, he called in at Northampton to and Scotland at Northampton.

Play started vesterday at 11.45, ight be extended.

Accurate bowling by Greig and three wickets and Kapil Dev two. threw a stroke better suited to a sunny Bridgetown day. When D'Oliveira went, caught at

Hardie and McEwan, the wicket, there seemed a chance

there was a 20-minute stoppage and bowling as wholeheartedly on a vile as soon as play restarted, Hum-phries, then four, survived a sharp English day as if he was playing his only week's cricket of the year, if he were to climb Everest, he would chance to backward short leg off want to have a game on the summin or at least do a hundred press-ups. With Neale, Humphries was helping to pull Worcestershire around when the first of two heavy

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P A Neal not out storms caused the match to be abandoned. No sooner had a 10-D B d'Oliveira a Sharo b Matiender

Total (5 wkts, 21.4 overs)
R K lingworth, A E Warner, J D Inchr
A P Pridgeon did not bet. disappointing last scason after APProgeom of not bet.

starting so well in 1981 - and it is FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-2, 3-4, 4-7, 5-BOWLING: Kapti Dev 9-3-10-2; Mallender 7-2-12-3; Griffitts 3.4-2-10-0; Capel 2-1-6-0.

play a one-day game for them before Wilsy, A J Lamb, R G Wilsons, Kap flying on to Bornbay to help choose Capel, 16 Sharp, N A Mallender, T M India's side for the Prudential Griffiths.

World Cup. Now he is back again, Umpres: B J Meyer and M J Kitchen.

Benson and Hedges Cup tables

Surrey's sleepwalkers

CARDIFF: match abandoned lamorgan (ipt), Surrey (lpt). I believe it was Lord Hartington, in the 1980s, who dreamt he was speaking in the House of Lords, and woke up to find he was. I was reminded of this by the early Surrey

batting yesterday.

They still seemed unsure whether they were awake, or in a morphean twilight. This is not a criticism of the batsmen, just an explanation. So rarely have they had a bat in their hands in real contest this season that they could be forgiven for thinking it was all a dream.

It must be said for Glamorgan, however, that they had woken to the alarm clock, sounded by their new captain, Selvey. He and Nash made the ball swing, under the heavy skies, and Surrey, after winning the

only 36.
Selvey brought on Lloyd, of whom one still thinks as "the young off-spinner". although he has taken more than 200 wickets for Glamorgan, and was born at Neath 30 years ago. They grow their plants to last at Neath: more stubborn leeks than lovely, ephemeral daffodils Lloyd bowled well, but it was

Nash who got the next wicket, Butcher leg-before at 49. Nash bowled his quota through, and finished with 2 for 21. Neither Knight nor Howarth looked at ease. Knight was caught at the wicket off Rowe, who also bowled off-breaks, Then it rained, but only for 10 minutes. All morning the clouds had lain ominously about, and the

skies, and Surrey, after winning toss, batted languidly.

Clinton was leg-before in the first over. Butcher and Smith progressed uncertainly on a pitch which was slow but of doubtful bounce. Smith, trying to shake off caution, had a heave at Nash and was leg-before at

ent Lynch back.

The score had reached 142 in the 45th over, when Wilfred Woller appeared on the pavilion balcony. have written about this Cardiff balcony before. It has a large sign saying that you may not sit on it nor stand on it, and there is, I understand, a terrible Welsh curse upon anyone who transgresses.
Wilfred, never a superstitious

man hauled a chair out of the bar and plumped himself in it, facing

A R Butcher I-b-w b Nash... G S Clinton I-b-w b Salvay. D M Smith I-b-w b Nash.... G P Howarth not out..... ichards not out ns (I-b 12, w 3, n-b 1 Total (5 wickets, 44.4 overs)

D J Thomas, G Monkhouse, S T Clarke and P Pocock did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-25, 3-49, 4-68 BOWLING: Selvey 8-2-18-1; Mash 11-2-21-Lloyd 9-0-31-1; Rowe 6-1-20-1; Ontong 5.4-26-0; Wildons 5-0-10-0.

Jesty takes command

BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire (2) pis) beat Minor Counties by six 36 and with Riddell put on 49 for wickets.

36 and with Riddell put on 49 for the sixth wicket to take the total to

Perhaps it was the unaccustomed hot sunshine at Bournemouth but Hampshire made hard work of scoring 169 for their second Benson and Hedges Cup qualifying victory against Minor Counties. They won against Minor Countes. They won by six wickets in 47.5 overs, but were struggling early on when Greenidge was bowled by Davis for 13 and Smith was caught behind off Pont for 0 with only 18 scored.

Turner was third out at 42 before

Slow pitch, kept the scoring down until Jesty cut loose with strong drives to complete 50 in 29 overs 254: Jesty 8-1-24-0; Trender 11-4-17-2; and 113 minutes. With Pocock, 50 was put on in 11 overs and the fifth pair, driving strongly with lesty and Nicholas (16) added 34 in confidence, steered their side to victory with seven overs to spare.

nine fours in 159 minutes and won him his seventh gold award. Pocock.

Osman made counties' top score of

* IF E Collyer c Pocock b Marsha I L Pont b Malone S P Davis not cut



FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-18, 3-42, 4-76. BOWLING: Davis 10-0-37-1; Point 9.5-2-42-1 Surridge 10.330.1; Plumb 11.3-27.1; Greens word 6-1-18-0; Kennedy 1-0-7-0.

Captains upset at umpires' decision

Middlesex's Benson and Hedges Cup match against Combined Universities was abandoned by the umpires, Ray Julien and Nigel Lewis, when they took a brief look at the sodden Lord's ground yesterday. But the decision to call it off as early as 9.15 am upset the captains, Mike gatting and Steve Henderson, who expected to be

consulted first.
Gatting, the Middlesex captain, and Henderson discussed with Alan Wright, the Middlesex secretary, and Col John Stephenson, the MCC secretary, whether the umpires had acted correctly. Mr Wright said: "Although the umpires decision. seemed the right one, in view of the conditions, the captains were not consulted or informed Mike Gatting even thought a 10 overs a

Neither Gatting nor Henderson would comment. Middlesex took one point from the game, as they did when their match with Glamorgan was washed out at Uxbridge on Wednesday. This ensured their qualification for the quarter-final round. A win for Universities could have kept them in contention for a

qualifying place. With their home match against Scotland washed out, the weather seems to have put paid to Leicestershire's chances of progressing. Two of the county's four qualifying games have been spoiled by rain, and their striking rate-does

later in the day. We have been through to the quarter-finals searching the laws to see if a Leicestershire will suffer under contravention of rules was made by the rule that says their efforts in

restricting Gloucestershire to 59 for one off 27 overs during a void match last weekend will count towards the overall striking rate. Leicestershire's captain, Roge Tolchard, said: "It's all been sou destroying really, but I remembe one year we went on and won the Benson and Hedges Cup by going through from the qualifying stage on the striking rate, but this year it looks as if we're out.

"It's bad luck but these sort of things have a habit of levelling thmselves out in the course of a season and, hopefully, when our luck changes, we'll be in there tryin-to win something else".

With their home match against

HOCKEY

Southgate trounce French champions in fine start

Southgate ... Amiens.....

Southeste made a heartening start in their attempt to regain the European club championship by rouncing the French champions, Amiens, on a superb artificial turf

Ameus, on a supero aruncial turi pitch here yesterday.

Although plagued by fitness problems, Southgate prospered by concentrating on high-speed attack along the flanks and by being in readiness to preceive the hard convex readiness to receive the hard centres despatched from these areas. Three goals scored in this manner suggested that a lot of practice had gone into perfecting the ploy.

FOOTBALL

CRICKET

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OTHER SPORTS

ATRUETICS: UN Women's Lengue first division (Aldershot): Survey Championships (Motepur Park); Kent Championships (Brunder).

Tenson and Hedges Cup (11.0 to

3.0 unless stated FA Cup Final

Scottish Cup Final

strong running, particularly by Batchelor, sent Southgate into their stride. The French, who were well fortified at the back, resisted stubbornly until the 22nd minute 14th minute, Thomas scored almost on time, Westcott scored the best goal of the match, brilliantly diverning a centre from the right by Wallace into goal.

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Amiens responded by forcing a short corner which summoned Owen to make two smart saves before Southgate took play again to the other end, their anxiety being relieved when Thomas was on hand to make contact with a free hit from the right by Moulton. In a flash the hall landed in the net. Early in the second half Moulton saved by the goalkeeper. Then,

came near to a score. Then, in the 14th minute, Thomas scored almost on his own. At that stage Amiens looked a well-beaten side, their attacks having been retarded

because of the immobility of their aging centre forward. Chapon, who are excessively su was eventually replaced. Their and Southgate m gloom deepened when Batchelor the impetuosity scored the fourth goal in the 16th minute, starting an attack himself and scoring off Spray's return pass. Towards the end Southgate earned their seventh short corner when Batchelor was tripped outside the circle, but Craig's shot was well

performance were two yellow cards, one given to Spray for hitting the ball away after the whistle was blown, and the other to Kerly for questioning. Continental umpires are excessively strict on these issue and Southeate must learn to curl

IMPERIORITY
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Strew, M Spray, S Betchelor, P Moution, (auth
D Westcott), D Thomass. S Kerly.
AMERIC: P First, S Delinearne, C Delinearne,
M Cabonet (captain), M Delinearne,
Mordac, T Defavenne, B de Bratagne, M
Caspon, (sub P Justice), D Lansagne, J F
Justice. oursect. Umptres: A Steller (West Germany) and A Forskin (USSR).

victim of new rule From A Special Correspondent, way to the Foro Italico. My bus driver, annoyed by the constant attempts of a waspish Fiat to overtake him, squeezed the tiny yellow bug into the stone wall of the Corse d'Italia. Later yesterday, Joseph

antics of these over-paid prima donnas.
The Ageentine claimed that his rivals were wasting so much time chewing the rag that the sweat was drying on his back in the chill of Roman dusk, aggravating an old

injury.

After a prolonged press conference, at which Clerc complained that double standards were being his infraction will undoubtedly find its way into the record books.

Never before has a player been automatically defaulted from a singles event after walking off court applied over the rules, Kurt Niels during a doubles match. Only this year has a rule been introduced which allows such a penalty to be the men's International Professional he would announce a fine to be imposed tomorrow. If the fine is imposed. Clerc walked out after he and his severe. Clere may also be suspended partner, Pablo Arraya of Peru, became embroiled in an argument with their opponents, John Alexander and John FitzGerald of

in July.

Clere walked off court, he said. because he was worried about his back in view of his singles match the following day. But he admitted he had never read the rules.

Mr Nielsen said he had no choice but to default Clere. "It does not indicate a new tougher attitude by officials towards players", the supervisor said.

CHARTER-FRIALS: H Gunthandt (Switz) bt E Telescher (US), 6-3, 6-2; J Arias (US) bt J-L Clerc (Arg), disqualification: J Higueras (Syl) bt E Dibbs (US), 6-1m 8-3; S Simonsson (Swe) bt G Forget (Fr) 8-0, 6-1.

Miss Durie's play flops again in same theatre

For the second successive year Jo her languabe, at times of frustration,

Open in West Berlin vesterday. A year ago the British No 1 was beaten by Duk Hee Lee, of South Korea, the tournament referee, who was not at courtside, would have led to her being defaulted. Miss Casale kept quiet after that warning and ranked 40 places below her in the Casale, of the United States, ranked 61, at the same stage and on the same court of the Rot-Weiss Tennis Bunge, of West Germany, also moved into the quarter-finals with a convincing 6-2, 6-4 victory against Carling Bassett, aged 15, of Canada. She now faces the unseeded Kathy Horvath, of the United States.

of them, and she never really improved as her more adventurous all-court game let her down.

baseline and volleying into the net one stage, 1-2 in the second set, she made four consecutive errors from weak second service.

Mc Enroe still undecided

for the French Open men's singles championship, which starts on Monday, is a doubtful starter because of a shoulder injury. federation president, said yesterday. McEuroe has booked his flight and hotel but has not decided if he will play, Chatrier said at the draw for the championships.

In principle McEnroe will play. But his doctor has advised him that he may have problems with his shoulder if he plays to win, and if he wants to go to Wimbledon, Chatrier

McEnroe, 24, had a frustrating time last year, losing his Wimbledon singles crown to compatriot Jimmy Comors and generally failing to recapture the form that has made

ATHLETICS

In search of Helsinki

Hugh Jones continues his comeback and his striving for the vacant marathon place in Britain's team for the world championships in Helsin-ki with a 10-mile road race in Switzerland this afternoon, Jones thas been Britain's leading road runner for the last two years, but a scries of injuries following his victory in the 1982 London Marathon have restricted his performances. performances.

But the selectors, who have already nominated Mike Gratton and Gerry Helme, the first two in Joyce Smith, Glynnis' Penny and Kath Binns for August's world championships, wisely left the last men's place open for Jones to attempt to prove his fitness. Jones won his first half-marathon

in almost a year in east London three weeks ago, but a hard course and high winds kept his time weil below his best. In today's race in Berne, he takes on the Swiss runner, Markus Ryffel, who won last year when Jones was third Julian Goater, another leading British runner who has been suffering from injuries this winter, is also compatriot competing. If all goes well for Jones That record today, he intends to seek the Romania.

on June 4.
The domestic track and field

following weekend with the UK Closed Championships in Edinburgh. But elsewhere, not least the United States, the first world championships season has opened drematically. Carl Lewis, the man most likely the break the "unbeatable" 8.90 metres long jump of Bob Beamon, has come within .01sec of breaking another world record set at the Mexico Olympics in 1968.

He ran 9.96sec for 100 metres last Saturday, and Jim Hines's 9.95sec, set at altitude which helps the so-called explosive events, looks in jeopardy. Also in California, Tom jeopardy. Also in California, Tom Petranoff ended 20 years of Scandinavian and East European hegemony with an outstanding three metre improvement on the world javelin record, taking it to 99.72m. In Bucharest, just one centimetre was sufficient for Anisoara Cusmir to break the women's long jump world record of 7.20m, set by her compatriot, Vali Tonesco last year. That record looks like staying in

YACHTING

Law rests after perfect week

By finishing third in yesterday's race. Tony Wetherall and Andy Law reckons he has now won 28 Barker maintained their overnight races in succession invarious ragatas at Weymouth Chympic West States at Weymouth Chympic Cames

in the British team for the pre-Olympic Regatm at Long Beach, California, in July Mike Holmes, and Ossie Stewart assured themselves of the other 470 berth at Long Beach by finishing in first place yesterday and second overall.

Chris Law won the Soling class with a prefect some more of them first time in the first time of the contention for the first time in the Tornado class, although he won

FLYING DUTCHMAN: 1, D Willens (Irv): 2, J Richards; 3, P Bales. Overall 1, Richards 11 pits; 2 Wilders 11,73, Blates 17,4, SOLDRO: 1, C Simmonds; 2, G Balley; 3, P Taylor, Overall: 1, C Lew 0 pits; 2, Simmonds; 12,3, Balley 22,4, TORMADO: 1, Y Lotisy (Fr); 2, G Dayodam; (Hest); 3, B Piggott. Overall: 1, Robert White 8,7 pits; 2 van Bladel 11,7; 3, Loday 35,7, 470; 1, M Holmes; 2, P von Kostall (Flot); 3, A Westers B. Overall: 1, Westers B. 27 pits; 2, Holmes 31,7; 3, W Hungar (WG); 48,7, FlAN: 1, N Walbark; 2, L Klasst (Ausst); 3, Y Lew. Overall: 1, R Bridge 14,7 pits; 2 equal, M Mchilyre and J Greenwood 18,7, LASSR: 1, S Childerley; 2, P Whaley; 3, R. McMillen 31,7, McMillen 31,7, Lasses 1, S Childerley; 2, P Whaley; 3, R. McMillen 31,7, British team for pre-Olympic Registra, Long Beach: First Bridge and McIntyre; 470; Westers and Singer Tortack Robert White and Reg Writte; Star: D Howlett and J Boyoe; Solng: Law.

Clerc the Clerc: disqualified

ite, Lomond.

to qualify for classic honours. Last season Maximova put up a series of top-class displays, winning her first

five starts over six and seven furlongs including a dead-heat with

Deep Froots in Prix & iz

20 years. But for being boxed in, Maximova would have won this

race outright, and it was significant that Crystal Gitters who finished fourth to Wassi in last Saturday's

Irish 2000 Guineas was three lengths behind the dead-heaters in

Today's race will furnish valuable

ndre, a valuable contest won by only two other fillies in the past

Tennis Council supervisor, said that and consequently he could be prevented from appearing in the Davis Cup tie against Italy in Rome

Clerc will appeal but the case holds out all kinds of possibilities for the long overdue clean-up of the

The defending champion, Bettins

THIRD ROURD: C Loyd (US) bt 1 Budierone (USSR), 8-3, 8-2; S Haniles (WG) bt 1 Madruga (A/G), 7-8, 8-2; B Burga (MG) bt C Bassett (Cao), 8-2, 8-4; C Kohde (WG) bt E Pfatf (WG), 7-5, 6-7, 6-0.

Regina Marsikova, formerly Czechoslovakia's top woman tennis

player, is playing again after serving seven months of a three-year prison

his on-court outbursts have made

MEAN'S SEEDINGS: 1, J Connors (JS): 2, J ALCENTOR (JS): 3, I Lend (Cz): 4, G Viles (Angl: 5, Emroy (JS): 3, I Lend (Cz): 4, G Viles (Angl: 5, I Lend (Cz): 7, J-1, Clare (Angl: 8, J Higueras (Sp): 9, V Geruhalts; 10, E Teinacher (US): 11, J Aries (US): 12, E Gotthfed (US): 13, W Fitner (Pol): 14, H Sundstrom (Swe): 15, Smid (Cz): 16, A Gomez: (Ecusdon):

him increasingly unpopular.

From A Special Correspondent, West Berlin

Durie lost a match she was expected let a lot to be desired. In the event to win with ease at the German the ampire. John Relf gave her only one warning for an "audible obscenity". Presumably, he failed to hear others. Another warning from

The patience and concentration Miss Durie showed throughout this week vanished as she was beaten 6-2, 6-1 in just an hour and four minutes. Muss Durie, aged 22, played badly from the start of the match, losing the first three games and failing to hold her service in two

Striking ground strokes over the

weak second service.

Miss Casale, who now plays the top seed. Chris Lloyd, in the Mrss Marsikova is unlikely to rejoin quarter-finals, was more than the world circuit until the beginning fortunate to finish the match and of next year.

Czechoslovak Davis Cup captain, Mrss Marsikova is unlikely to rejoin

tournament on a wild card, has been

WOMEN'S SEEDINGS: 1, M Nevnations (US); C Lloyd (US); S, A Jaeger (US); S, B Burn (WG); 7, S Humbic (WG); S, H Mandillovns (C S, V Ruzici (Rom); 10, A Temesvari (Hun); 11, Garrison (US); 12, K Rinaldi (US); 13, Gadusek (US); 14, A Sonith (US); 15, C Kohk (WG); 16, R Feirbank (SA).

last night", said Tim's mother, old. **Brighton results** Going: Soft season has begun gently, with the first modest peak to come the following weekend with the UK

TOTE: Wir: £9.60. Piaces: £2.60, £2.00, £10.70. DF: £40.20. CSF: £70.98. P Cundel at Compton. St, 2i. Reinbow Dream (8-1) 4th, 20 3.30 (3.41) OVINGTON HANDICAP (52,250: 1m

4.00 (4.10) FESTIVAL HANDICAP (3-y-0: 22,884: 1m)

TOTE Win: \$239.20, Piecas: 28.10, Pt 80.

52.40, 55.40, DP WINNER OR SECOND WITH ANY OTHER HORSE 57.90, CSP. \$411.55,

7/cast: \$5,980.64, it Suppon at Epsom. 27. 2,

Perhyre Trooper (33-1-40), Onla Oxi (7-4 tax).

17 ran. 4.30 (4.30) HURSTPIERPOINT HANDICAP (solling: 2978: 7f) Helvic Kwoolbough(8-1) 3 TOTE: Wir: 55.80. Places: £1.40, £1.80, £2.80. DF: £22.20. CSF: £47.96. Thicast: £289.30. B Swift at Epson. Ind. 21. Sandson (3-1 fav) 48t. 17 ran. NR: Rathdowney May.

5.0 (S.1) SOUTHWICK STAKES (2-y-c) maidens: £1,537: 5)
TIME MACHINE b c by Conneught- River MusiciT Witterman) \$PO...\$ Taylor (1-25ar) 1 Sing To like Process: £1,00, £1,40, £1,50. DP: £2,10, £373. J Winter at Newmarket. 71, 2-J. Berthican Aire (10-1) 4th.5

TOTE Win: £1,60. Places: £1,00, £1,40, £1,50. DP: £2,10, £373. J Winter at Newmarket. 71, 2-J. Berthican Aire (10-1) 4th.5

Figs. SO (5.1) SOUTHWICK STAKES (2-yes

5.30 (5.32) SEVEN DIALS STAKES (3.7 cc. 21,617:68) Syntam season. ... L. CTORES (4-1) 3. TOTE: Wint 222.50. Places: £3.90, £2.60. £1.10. DF: £46.10. CSF. £325.57. J Winter at Neumantae. at bd. 2½. Lyphosp. (2-5 fay) 4th.10 rs. ... PLACEPOT: £1,142.60.

Head collection No winner of the Ponle D'Essa: affices with Habitati who stayed on des Pouliches has ever previously competed in an Irish 1000 Guiness, a fact that will attach particular significance to the challenge of Anne Edge and should now have the measure of the third English Coff's sponsored Irish 1000 Guiness, and the Challenge of the measure of the third English truncer Goodbye Shelley in tan measure at The Oversach By Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublis

well to finish fourth to Ma there at Newmarket. She was two places in Newmarket. She was two places in front of another English challenger Asmic Edge and should now have the measure of the third English runner Goodbye Shelley in turn finished out of the money behind. L'Artayante at Longchamp.

There are 13 home-trained filles turning out today for the bases: nees at The Curragh.
L'Attrayante, beat two old rivals Mystericuse Etoile and Maximova in the Longchamp classic. On that occasion the tactics of holding her up for a late burst worked well, but

in the Longchamp classic. On that occasion the tractics of holding her open a late burst worked well, but in an 18-tunner field today she will need her share of luck if she is to avoid the face which befell last useff a lrigh 2000 Gringer forms. Between them Flame of Tara and week's Irish 2000 Guineas favour-Glasson Lady have already won five times this season and it is significant that Decian Gillespie, the stable jockey, had no hesitation in picking Maximova, a stable companion of the English 1000 Guineas winner Ma Biche has likewise made the ourney from Chantilly to attempt Figure of Tara. She was not over

impressive at The Current last time out but Jim Bolger was more than satisfied as she was far from being fally wound up. To sum up, what looks an intriguing event, I go for Maximova to win for the Head family whose connection with Irish racing spenthree generations, Willie Head the grandfather of Criquette and Freddie Head, having ridden the winner of the first Leopardstown

Vincent O'Brien has decided seainst running either of his Derby possibles Caerleon or Solford in the group two Callinule Stakes and this group two Commune States and this new looks to be an easy task for Give-Thinkis who completed a fine double earlier this month at Lingfield and York.

clues for the identity of the top European filly at a mile for John Dunlop, the trainer of Wassi, is taking on L'Antrayante an the Irish 3.50 GOFFS IRISH 1,000 GUINEAS (Group 1: 3-y-o filles: 258,580: 1m)



Mysterieuse Etoile is the pick on form

champ tomorrow is extremely difficult to sum up with all eight fillies having chances so I am going to stick with the form book and select Mysterieuse Etoile to defient the Prix de Barbeville hafter the year by relations. the Prix de Barbeville hefore being given a poor ride by Yves Saint-Martin in the Prix Jean Prat when scient Mysterieuse Etoile to defaut Escaline. Mysterieus Etoile began the year by taking the Prix de la Grotte before just being caught by L'Attrayante in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1,000 Gaineas) in which Lester Piggot's Saint-Alary Mount, Little Meadow, dead-heated for fourth place.

the cost was given an enormous task in the straight. Deser was finally norrowly beaten by Kelbomec and Karkour, who will also be in the Cadran line-up. PREX SARIT-ALARY (Group 1) 241,171: 3-y-o
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-19 Shaceps 9 2 Escaline was narrowly beaten in the Prix Penelope by Szungsty who had had the advantage of a previous outing. Smuggly is very much fancied for the Saint-Alary and last not run since while Escaling took the group III Prix Vantzaux from the group III Prix Vantzaux from the group III Prix Vantzaux from the saint and the saint in spite of being in season. Soigneuse is reported to have made great PREX DEF CADRAM (Group 1) 927,447, 2m 45, 1-00 Or Epi 4 9 2 PRIX DE CAPITAN (SECO 1-00 Or Epi 492 -000 Pan Bi Fon 592 2-01 Pacq 592 0-32 Kenteur 692 1-66 Indian Prince 492 3-74 Enp Coedet 492 progress in the meantime but I prefer Brillante for third place. Still only a novice compared to some of her rivals, Brillance looked an excellent prospect when defeating Miss Mulaz in the Prix de la Seine.

The Aga Khan's Sharaya is another with enormous potential. She has won both her races pant LA FORCE (Group 3) E14,632 the Prix de Ba generation. This year however, he has been back to his best, although his on-court outbursts have made Nibabu who will be ridden by Stove is on-court outpursts have made it in increasingly unpopular.

Connors, who has emered the ournament on a wild card, has been second to Goodbye Shelly in the Gainsborough stud Fred Darling Stakes and New Coins in the 310 trouleguy 8 12... -107 Nauru 8 12..... 1-31 Alzeo 6 12...... seeded No 1, after originally saying that at 30 he was too old to play on Musidora Stakes at York. Apparently, Nibabu ran too freely on the ently, Nibabu ran too freely on the heavy ground that day so the performance is probably best forgotten.

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Apprentice's cheeky win

The apprentice Tim Jarvis nearly Anne, who was representing her lost his breeches riding his first husband, Alan. Even so, young winner of the season, the 11-1 Jarvis, aged 18, whose career chance Bonne Baiser, in the Norby Handicap Stakes at Thirak yester-utilise 2lb of his 5lb allowance.

day. They were half-way down his buttocks as he crossed the line on the Royston-trained filly, who was in front virtually all the way and ran on strongly in the final fullong

"It must have been the 2lb he loss less might" said. Tim's mother old.

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Thirsk

Going: Soft2.15 (2.16) NORMY-HANDICAP 21,984; 50 2.00: (3.13) PYECOMBE APPRENTICE
STAKES(E1,473 1m 2t)
SWEETCALL b m by Claiben-Honey Road
House – (G Summer) 6-7-9
J Kennedy (16-1)
Sparkling Form ________ S Period(20-1) 3 TOTE: Wire 25.10. Places 71.50, 27.70, 25.50. 22.30. DP: (Winner or Second plus any other horse) 26.10. CSP: 2218.24. TBICAST: 54,754.55. A James at Royston, 25, hd. April Mescories (8-1) 4th. Namushka (11-2 lav)-15 ran. NR Scottist Agent.

2.45 (2.45) SIGPTON STAKES (2-y-c: selling: 21,164:57)
PAMELA JANE b f by Abresh - Baggage (A L. Chemock (4-1) † Michael Rico K. Derley (11-40 ke/) 2 La Marientin M Vicori (6-1) 3 TOTE: Wirt: \$5.60, Piacest: \$3.10, \$1.00, \$2.30. DF: \$4.90, CSF: \$9.51. N Tinider at Matton. nk, 2-j. Highford Lad (14-1) 48t. 14 ran. No bid.

3.15 (3.16) GORDON POSTER HANDICAP (\$2,682 Tm 4) EARL'S COURT on a by Lord Carple-Paddy's Rose(H Moore) 7-8-5 TOTE: Wir: £17.70. Piaces: £3.70, £1.20, £4.00. DF: £17.50 CSF: £26.26. TRICAST: £233.69: C Crossley at Wirms, mk, ¼ Havenwood (16-1) 4th, ½1 ran,

3.45 (3.40) CARLTON HERROTT STAKES (2-C: maiden lisies: £1,713:59) TOTE: Who: 22.80, Pitcos: 21:10, 25.35, 23.80. DF: Winner with any other horse 21.40, 25.81, CSF: 258.41, E Bidh at Newmarket, U. S. Vellisons (11-5 fav. Li Plef (5-1) 4fb. 15 ran.NR: Rocket Alert.

4.15 (4.18) HELMSLEY HANDICAP (#2,152

4.45 (4.53) ELMIRE STAKES (3-y-1: makino films; £1.459: 1m 4f) CELESTIAL AR or f by Rhalogold-Cloudbrack(Mrs.J Weller-Poley) 8-11 TOTE: War: 92.70. Places: \$1.20, \$2.70. \$14.30. DF: \$2.50. CSP. \$16.85. M Stoots of Movementals 8, 61. Westview (3-5)-48), \$8.70. PLACEPOT: \$807.90.

WEEKEND FIXTURES BADARINTON: Surrey Univ U15 Tourners

(Guildford). GOLP: English Ladies' Amateur Championship (Hayling GC); Waterford Trophy (Sandridge Park GC. KARATE England v USA (Crystal Palace NSC. CANALTE Engains V USA (Lysia) reactions (pri).

LAWN TENROS: LTA Peddington International Tournament: Burratt Heaton Tournament (Brotford): Langa West of Scotland Tournament (Newtender, Gasgow).

RACE WALKING: Laicester 20 Mile Walk.

REAL TÉRRIS: Taylor Cup (Cantord Terris Cho): Bridsh Professional Singles Champtonships (Cartford Terris Cub).

ROAD RUNNING: Isla of Wight Marathon; Sri Champton '7' (Hyde Park).

ROADNAG: Twettenham Regatta, Hersford Secontia. Registra. CONTRACTOR SCASA Inter County Champion-SWIMMARY STATES AND COUNTY STA

CHELMSFORD: Essex v Derbyshire BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire v Northempton shire LECESTER: Leicestershire v Kent THE OVAL: Surrey v Somerset EDGBASTON: Warwickshire v Lanceshire WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Giouce

OTHER SPORTS MOTOR CYCLING: Siveretone: Maribo World endurance grand prix, 12 noon.

TOMORROW

shire HULL: Yorkshire v Middlesex. The English Industrial Estate Knock-out Competition

MOTOR RACING: Snetterton, Nortosk Townsend Thoreson championshop, Sports, saloons, FF1900 (practice 2 am, racing 2 pm):

Olympic Week, sponsored by National Westminster Bank In so doing they made sore of their place

with a perfect score, without even sailing in the last race, such was his

The Finn race was won by Nigel Walbank, with the overall points honours going to Roddy Bridge. Bridge, like Mike McIntyre and John Greenwood, had been contest-

Tornado class, although he won overall with a low score.

visiting Kentucky, thoroughbreds' paradise.

£1,646: 5f) (23 runners)

Draw advantage: High numbers best.

Thirsk

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HONNESKY M H Esserby 9-0...
RIM MUSSIC K Stone 9-0...
SPEAK NOSLY W Guest 9-0...
TIME-ESE R Hollinshead 9-0...
TUDOR ENTERPRISES G Huffer 9-0...
WILD SIDE M W Esserby 9-0...
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2.45 MOWBRAY STAKES (Selling: £1,164: 1m 4f)

DRIMMOND STREET (B) A Jarvis 4-9-7 _T Jarvis 5 10
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JUNE JAR D Chapman 4-9-7 ___ D Nicholis 5

11-4 Katle Bourne, 7-2 Streamon, 9-2 Jump Jar, 6 Spring Cottage, King Of Man, 8 Major Brew, 10 Track Secret, 14 others.

Hamilton Park

3.20 CUP FINAL DAY HANDICAP (£2.855: 7f) (15)

Draw advantage: Middle and high.

2 6000- OPTMESTER DREAMER A Balley 4-8-7

7-4 Eastform, 9-2 Darting Groom, 6 Tree-Dy-Licoer, 8 Sel-By-

2.15 STATION ROAD STAKES (2-Y-O maidens:

Flying Soba for Thirsk take-off

While there is plenty to finished only fourth behind trainer Mark Usher has decided interest them on The Curragh in Vorvados at Doncaster in to send Moon Jester to Thirsk Ireland this afternoon racing in March but afterwards two for the Ovrevoll Invitation this country takes a back seat to reasons for that defeat emerged. Trophy, instead of Kempton for allow the English and Scottish First she was not wearing cup finals to take the limelight, blinkers as was her custom last judgement looks sound. At Kempton have even gone so far year; second she was coughing Kempton Hawa Bladi, who was as to keep the lion's share of when she returned home. Now so impressive on his seasonal their allocated prize money this that she is fit and well again, weekend in reserve for Monday's evening meeting which should be as hard to catch. The day's evening meeting which looks tike attracting such good horses as Diesis, The Nobic Player. Northern Adventure, Orizo, Our Dynasty and Favo-Boy Trumpeter.

As a result, arguably, the The great thing about Soba is most interesting race this that having run her rivals of afternoon is to be found further their feet early on she can also to Third where that keen the callon up to the very north at Thirsk where that keep the gallop up to the very flying filly Soba will be under end. Earlier in the day her orders for the Thirsk sprint. A trainer David Chapman and her veritable rags to riches story, jockey David Nicholls also have Soba graduated from humble a good chance of winning the maiden company last year to Mowbray Selling stakes with won in such fiercely competi- Jump Jar. tive handicaps as the Stewards Cup at Goodwood, the Great St by Crossways and Felthorpe Wilfred Stakes at Ripon and the Mariner in the Hambleton Gosforth Park Cup at New-Handicap at York ten days ago, castle. In all, her campaign last can do better now by winning year took in 14 races of which the Cup Final Day Stakes,

Soba's four-year-old career soft. did not begin as well when she

Draw advantage: high numbers best

Tote double 2.30, 3.30, Treble 2.0, 3.0, 4.0

1.30 RIVERMEAD STAKES (22,719.5f) (12 runners)

2 Indigo Jones, 8 All Agreed, Captains Gift, 6 Pour Moi, 12 other

2.0 BLACKBIRD HANDICAP (22,117: 1m 3f 30yd) (8)

2.30 VICTOR WILD HANDICAP (£2,277: 6f) (8)

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HALLIFORD STAKES (3-y-o: £2,460: 1m 2f) (21)

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HAWA BLADI (Prince F Knisted) P Waterin 9-5

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AMERICAN MINISTRIEL, (A Betford) R Sheather 9-0

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BAND (R Hotlingsworth) W Hern 9-9

DON AVANTI (B Swarzman) A Jarvis 9-0

ENGLISH MASTER (H Labovitz) J Subditis 9-0

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ODEN WHITE (2 Al-Knish) G Huffer 9-0

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DISSULAR (The Guesn) B Hits 9-0

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3.30 ST MARGARET'S STAKES (3-y-o: £1,421:7f) (16)

.000-000 UPLANDS SO SO (W Lusty) P M Taylor 8-6 .

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4.0 KINGFISHER HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,096: 1m 4f) (6)

U ST MARGARET'S STAKES (3-y-o: 21,421:71) (16)

00010-0 WALTON HEATH (S Crow) A Ingham 8-11

00- BRENDAN'S-CHOICE (J B Riney & Co (14) A Devison 8-9

10- JACK RAINSEY (M Stawkesbury) M McCormack 8-9

10- CHARMEY'S BOY (B) (C General) N Calaghan 8-6

10- CITY SWINDER (J Mangoni) R Addrs 8-6

10- JACK WCRINDER (R Mangoni) R Addrs 8-6

10- GREEN WILLIAMS (J Devideor) D Marks 8-6

10- CHEN'S CHARE (M McCourt M McCourt 8-6

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11-4 Serena Marie, 7-2 Stately Maldan; 5 City Swinger, 13-2 Walton Heath, 8 Nypus, College Anns, 14 others.

9-4 Luigi's Glory, 5-2 Riidd Tavi, 4 Princess Henham, 9-2 Oranella, 8 Zorn, 18 Light Show. Kempton selections By Michael Phillips 1,30 All Agreed. 2.0 Deal On. 2.30 Piencourt. 3.0 Hawa Bladi. 3.30 Serena Maria. 4.0

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

1.30 Express Delivery. 2.0 Sdenka Royal. 2.30 in Top Form. 3.0 Up The Ante. 3.30 Chummy's Boy. 4.0 Oranella.

Bangor-on-Dee 3.45 MAELOR CHASE (Novices \$1,191: 2, 170yd) (15)

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Superior Friet (5) 5-10-5

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30 Grange Ville 4-10-7 J O'Nolli
32 003 Nerna 4-10-7 A Gristina 7

29 put Derbyshire Filet (B) 6-12-5

2.45 WYNINSTAY NORTH POINT-TO-

8 ff3 Another Simon 9-11-9 — (service)
9 000 Apresome 5-11-9 — Miss Walker (?)
10 /Dr Clear and Glean 11-11-9
11 p00 Flying Carpet 7-11-9 — P Hewitt (?)
12 Gourton Girl 9-11-8 — P Hewitt (?)
13 24 Histogon Sty 9-11-9 D Williams (4)
14 033 Honourable Enoch 11-11-9
16 0 Pentrywests 7-11-9 — Has Telleright (?)
16 0 Pentrywests 7-11-9 — Jayan (4)
17 4/ Salad Daya 11-11-9 — Jas Aston (?)
18 0/ Searcy Linds 10-13-9 Aries Broad (?)
19 Searcy Linds 10-13-9 Aries Broad (?)
20 Salab's Farewell 8-11-9 — D Browns
22 /20 Tigeriend 7-11-9 — Cambidge (4)
7-4 Parc-An-Velves, 3 Another Simon, 9-2

7-4 Parc-An-Velvas, 8 Another Simon, 9-2 Honourable Enoch, 6 Salad Days.

3.13 CROWN CARPET HURDLE (Han-

5-2 The Irish Rhine, 4 Masset, 11-2 Arc Prince, 7 Virtum.

POINT HUNTER CHAI £1,030: 3m 214yd) (18)

3.0 HALLIFORD STAKES (3-y-o: £2,460: 1m 2f) (21)

Evens Plencourt, 5-4 Coculto's Friend, 3 Archox Lad. 6 Medy For Me, 12 others.

anova Boy, 2 Ridgefield, 4 Decorative, 6 Nauteous, 8 Free Press, 10 others.

4 ALL AGREED (CZ;/15: 51) (12 Furmers)
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9 BRELIANT CUT (If Its M. Junte 9-0
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FORDANESS (F Cox) C Horgan 9-0
4 HENGO JONES (Roldwale Lid) J Substite 9-0
MISS A BE) (Newgate Company Eet) P Cole 9-0
INSPLE TOWER (S Cox) R Smyth 9-11
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Seeking his first success as a

Kempton Park

the Kinglisher Handicap, His debut at Salisbury, looks poised to reap further success in the Halliford Stakes. He too goes well on the prevailing conditions underfoot Last year his form was interlocked with the classic contenders Muscatite Kuwait Tower and Cock Robin.

Chapman: double chance

The young American also has a good chance of winning the The Epsom trainer John Sut-cliffe has booked Joe Mercer to ride Kuwait Tower in the Derby, Mercer last two races on the programme with Serena Maria rode the colt when he was fourth in (3.30) and Rikki Tavi (4.0), the 2,000 Guineas.

(3.30) and Rikki Tavi (4.0), although I prefer Oranea to Rikki Tavi now that her stable is in such irrepressible form.

Finally, on a very sad note Produktenren (Durch 1,000 Gmithe death in the United States of ness), over nine furlongs at Duringst today.

Bill Coman, the publisher of Duindigt today.

The Thoroughbred Record, will Observatory Hill, the mount of be mourned far and wide, Lester Piggott in the Gallinule especially by those of us who stakes at the Curragh today was all the rage for the Derby with the Tote yesterday. The Mick O'Tooleronly his extreme kindness, but 135,000 at 40-1 and he is now 25-1.

Also his unfailing help while William Will have reasonable to the property of the p also his unfailing help while William Hill have eased the price of visiting Kentucky, the the Derby favourite Gorytus from 6

Micholis M Birch

Jalmood to continue **Dunlop** run

Jalmood can carry on John Dunkop's fine overseas run by winning Rome's group one Premio Presidente Della Republica tomor-Presidente Della Republica tomorrow. The four-year-old was eased
when beaten into third place by
Ivano and Rocamadour in the
Westbury Stakes at Sandown a
month ago. Willie Carson's mount
meets nothing of that calibre here
and should bring home the £22,000
first raise.

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Teologie 4-9-7 L Betolini, Camille Bloch 3-8-6
S Detroit, Nazzi 3-8-6 A Sauk.

Salisbury doubt

Following three days of heavy rain, prospects for the Salisbury meeting on Tuesday are bleak. An inspection is scheduled for 5.30 pm tomorrow. There is also an inspection at 7.30 am this morning for today's meeting at Managaria.

Today's point-to-points on-Tenne at Chaddesley Corbett (12.0), an West at Bratton Down (2.0), Melton hab at Garthorpe (2.0), Middeston at M-On-The-Hill (2.15), Yetrad at Major

STATE OF GORNA: Trimic soft, Warwick heavy, Bangor, soft, Kampton: Heavy Hamilton: good to soft, Monday: Edinburgh good to firm, Beth: heavy, Folkestone; soft.

09-20 INCESTUOUS (III) B McMathon 4-7-7 _ 0340- GALLEA (D) W Guest 5-7-7 _____ ...G Dicide 7 7-2 Tin Boy, 4 Nortio, 9-2 Bettabet Geraphty, 11-2 Cudget, estudius, Yower Of Strength, 10 Portogon, 14 Others. 3.50 OVREOLL INVITATION HANDICAP (3-Y-O: stage in the pre-race proceedings. With rain always a possibility in this region of Belgium, the Mariboro McLaren team were understandably anxious to qualify both of their cars yesterday after their failure to get stage of cagine and transmission troubles on a day which Derek Warwick summed up as being "a disaster", although he managed to claim the twentysecond quickest time on a lap during which his power unit lost its boost pressure. £3,220: 1m 4f) (8) 103-6 WARGAME C Gray 9-7 20-4 PELLINORE'S POINT S Norton 9-8 3143 CONTESTER F Watson 9-0 02-30 JACKDAW R Hostochan 9-12

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43-00 TOP O'THE NORTH (D) MW EM A LA VAI J Spearing 5-8-12 .

Thirsk selections By Michael Phillips 2.15 Moninsky. 2.45 Jump Jar. 3.20 Murillo. 3.50 Moon Jester, 4.25 Farasha, 5.0 Soba.

7.20 BELLSHILL STAKES (2-Y-O maidens: £78/: 50

8 00-10 HAZEL BANK (D) R A8m 4-9-2 ... S Webster
10 0/000 WAY OF THE WCLD S NORTON 5-8-0 ... C CHINE'S
12 000-0 SYNCOPATE D YSOMEN 7-8-12 ... M Beacroft
13 00/00 PIANCISC H O'Nell 5-8-9 ... M Keitle
15 00-0 SOVERSIGN IBLAND W Gusst 4-8-8 ... E Gusst 5
16 000- BIANOR FARM TOOTS M Tompkins 4-9-2 ... R Curst

6.30 BIRKENSHAW STAKES (2792: 1m 1f 10yd) (13 2 9-4 Par Springs, 100-30 Prince Of Pashton, 11-2 Broon's Lady, es Andrew, 12 Crossox, 20 Burbridge King St, 33 others. 7.50 QUARTER STAKES (2-Y-O selling: 2584; 51) (7) 5-4 Just Irene, 7-2 Petchance, 11-2 Sandy Cap, 6 Fairmle G Scoty's Pel, Manor Farm Double, 20 Town Flyer. 8.20 LIMEKILNBURN HANDICAP (3-Y-O: 21,707: 1m 6.55 COATBRIDGE STAKES (3-Y-O maidens: 2685: 8.50 AIRDRIE HANDICAP (£1,308: 1m 5f) (9)

By Michael Phillips 6.30 Eastform. 6.55 Boccaccio. 7.20 Prince Of Fashion. 7.50 Just Irene. 8.20 Miss Malinowski. 8.50 Target

Warwick NH

2 Kyneston, 11-4 Boccacolo, 9-2 Red North, 10 Meritel Fitzgerald, 14 The Grey Buck, 33 others. Hamilton selections 7-4 Target Path, 9-4 On The Warpath, 11-2 Hazel Bank, 10 Auid Lang Syre, 14 Way Of The World, 20 others. 6.55 CHARLES HEIDSTECK CHAM-PAGNE CHASE (handicep: £1,715: 2m 41) (10) 8.25 WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE HUNT-ER CHASE (amateurs: £1,147: 3m 4f 180yd) (14)

5.25 LAST CHANCE CHASE (DIV L

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7 21,673: 3m) (11 pariners)
5 2 p0-1 Ruffl Meleon 10-11-11 __J Prescome
4 f01 Str Fred 10-11-11 __C Smith
9 4ff Mc Retruet 11-11-5 __P Dever 7
10 p0p Pertos Belle 7-11-6 __Mr Pitcher
14 340 Alba Le 10-10-13 __Mr Bryen 4
26 0-pf General Grey 12-10-13 __R i hyett
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37 000 Str Freeklesst Wear 6-10-13 __A Webber 40 04p Seconts 9-10-13 A Webber 47 00f WhiteWie 8-10-13 P Carvit 10-11 Raffi Nelson, 3 Sir Fred, 7 No Retrest, 10 Alba La. 5.55 LAST CHANCE CHASE (Div 1:

AND THE RESERVE

2m 41) (10)

1 220 Henry Knestoger 9-11-13 __P Barton
2 041 Gembling Prince 10-11-2 (7 ac)
3 111 Croise Missile 7-11-1 __P Croucher 7
8 p1p Richards 10-10-9 ___P Soudamore
10 p02 Mestarton 8-10-9 ___B Morehed
11 040 Retresp Count 11-10-8 ___T Tactie
18 211 Chancer's Lest 7-10-1 (7 ac)
A Webb
24 0p4 Luciarel Bridge (B) 7-10-0 ____ C Smith 11 Brave Money 12-12-0

Mrs Corney 7

14 2/44- Court Land 10-12-0 — Mes Care 7

15 044 Crofters Cettage 8-12-0 ... W Bryen 7

16 29 Cruzbridge 8-12-0 ... W Bryen 7

18 1/ Furtists 9-12-0 ... ______

20 140 Goldgetter 9-12-0 ... ______

21 202 Hard And Efter (2) 8-12-0 7.25 CHARLECOTE HURDLE (novice handicep: £590: 2m 5f) (25) S Hard And Bitter, 7-2 Crofters Cottage, 9-2 Crozbridge, 5 Tandy's Tonic. 3 203 Levenswood Mae 5-11-9 __ J O'Nell 5 141 Erer-So-Sure 5-11-7 (10 ex) Crank 7 002 Helio Killinay 6-11-2 .5 Smith Socies 8 tpl Shedbarr 5-10-13 _____ Air Williams 4 11 p30 Fishermens View 5-10-11 _____ SMccritead 12 -124 Appleje 7-10-10 _____ Air William 4 8.55 GRUNWICK "BUMPER" STA-KES (flat: £975: 2m) (28) CES (flat: 2975: 2m) (28)

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BAY OF PLESTY: A Subserieset, J Harday, D Shelford, J Carmeron, B McLean, H Read (capt), B Shelford, J Carmeron, B McLean, H Read (capt), B Shelford, J Carleton, C R Woodward, Lions: W H Here; J Carleton, C R Woodward, R Advances, T M Rhelland, J Y Rufferford, R J Ladden, J T Shephere, C T Deens, I & Milro, M J Colcitoph, S J Barbirdge, J Squire (capt), I A M Parton, J H Calder.

Man and machine take a trip down fast memory lane There was a sense of reunion and into the Monaco race last week. Niki Landa and John Watson have racing teams converged on the Spacific and twentieth places respectively, after rows Belgian Grand Prix. For many row's Belgian Grand Prix. For many of us it has meant the return to one of motor racing's classic venues for the first time in 13 years, even though the course is very different from the eight miles of public roads on which Pedro Rodriguez scored a dramatic victory with his BRM in 1970 at an average speed of 150 mph after a race-long battle with Chris Amon.

The new-look circuit takes in only part of the original course, two legs of which are now joined by an undulating and twisting section of challenging curves. These have been designed with great imagination to retain the traditional appeal of Spa as a real test of driver ability but without the unacceptable dangers of the oid course, which cassed the Grand Prix to move eleswhere.

The almost waanimous view of The Belgian driver, Thierry

SPORT

MOTOR RACING

From John Blunsden, Spa-Francorchamps

Rosberg: fastest Williams

He and Giacomelli sixteenth yesterday should be capable of improving considerably given another opportunity on a dry circuit.

Another convert to turbo power has been confirmed with the announcement that the Ligier team will use Renault engines next year. But there is more than a ray of hope on the horizon for the users of non-turbo three-litre engines. Apart from the fact that no refuelling will be allowed next year, the maximum fuel allowance will be reduced from 250 to 220 litres, with a further reduction to 195 litres in 1985. Thissuggests that the tubos will have to-be detuned to around 550bhp, by which time the three litre engi should be giving similar power.

PRACTICE TRIES: 1, A Prost (Renauth, 2mm, 4515ec; 2, P Tambay (Ferrard), 24.825; 3, A de Cesarts (Alfa Romeo), 24.840; 4, N Pquet (Bracham-BhW), 25.826; 5, R Armoux (Ferrard), 25.737; 6, R Patrese (Bratham-BhW), 25.137; 7, M Windehock (A75-ShW), 26.264; 8, E Cheever (Renauth, 27.294; 9, K Rosberg (Saudia Williams-Ford), 27.975; 10, L Surar (Arrows-Ford), 29.153; 12, M Seld (Alfa Romeo), 29.252; 13, E de Angelis (JPS-Lotus-Renauth, 29.310; 14, R Guistrero, (Theodore-Ford), 29.322; 15, N Laudia (Martboro McLaren-Ford), 29.475; 16, B Gacomelli (Candy Joleman-Hart), 29.705; 17, M Aborsto (Benetton Tyrrel-Ford), 29.232; 13, T de Seld (JPS-Lotus-Renauth), 29.964; 29.738; 18, T Boutsen (Arrows-Ford), 29.876; 19, M Marsesi (JPS Lotus-Ford), 29.934; 20, J Watson (Martboro McLaren-Ford), 210.318; 21, J-P Jarler (Ligher Gitares-Ford), 210.318; 22, D Warwick (Candy Joleman-Hart), 211.744; 23, D Sulvern (Benetton Tyrrel-Ford), 211.354; 23, D Sulvern (Benetton Tyrrel-Ford), 211.850; 26, R Boesel (Ligher Gitares-Ford), 211.354; 25, J Cecotto (Theodors-Ford), 211.360; 26, R Boesel (Ligher Gitares-Ford), 211.3732; 26, E Salazar (March RAM-Ford), 218.696.

CYCLING

The Belgian driver, Thierry Boutsen, making his formula one debut in the second Arrows previously driven by Chico Serra, made an excellent start securing

eighteenth place in the 26-car lineup and his drive for the remainder
of the season has been confirmed.
Michele Alboreto's Benetton
Tyrrell has been fitted with the first

Tyrrell has been fitted with the first of the latest specification Ford Cosworth DFY engine incorportating narrow-angle cylinder heads and a number of magnesium castings which have provided a further weight-saving over the lighter DFY engines first seen in the French Grand Prix last month. Fuel mixture problems yesterday prevented the engine's full potential from being revealed and Alboretto is only seventeenth in the list of

is only seventeenth in the list of qualifiers.

Misfortune continues to afflict

the Toleman team, who suffered a series of engine and transmission

Grewal surfs on new wave

Alexi Grewal is typical of the new wave of racing cyclists from the United States. He loves nothing better than a long, tough stage race, and he could win the Milk Race, which starts in Bournemouth tomorrow morning with a two-mile

Grand Prix to move eleswhere.

The almost unanimous view of the top drivers is that it is exciting

and testing to be racing again on a track which demands much of man

and machine. Apart from one place, where there is little protection should a car leave the track on the

outside of a very fast downhill double left-hand bend, there have

For once the weather has been

king throughout practice and in dry conditions this is certainly a turbo

circuit. The first eight cars in yesterday's timed qualifying runs all have 1.5 turbocharged engines with

Alain Prost's Renault the fastest of all, a fractio of a second ahead of

atrick Tambay's Ferrari.
Once again Keke Rosberg, the sector of Monte Carlo, has made his

Sandia Williams the fastest of the Ford Cosworth powered cars in ninth place, with Marc Surer's Arrows and Jacques Laffite's Williams next in line at this halfway

en no serious criticisms.

Americans have competed in the round Britain race. They have little to show for their efforts, other than a stage win at Blackpool in 1975 by Dave Chaumer, and an overall fourth place in 1978 for George Mount, one second behind Bob Downs. Grewal, aged 22, has the ability to finish ahead of Downs, who, at 28, leads the Great Britain propagate team for the left time.

Grewal is a natural climber. He dominated by the all-conquering comes from mile-high Denver, Soviet team, who declined the Colorado, and his father is a invitation. The Great Britain Pakistani Sikh, Jasjit Grewal professional team could takeover. (pronounced grey-wall). When he was 19, Grewal went to

when he was 19, Grewal went to Belgium for a year to learn racing the hard way. He has since twice finished second on the Tour of Chile, swapping pace in the Andes with the top Colombians. He and Hampsten again sweet their worth in the Alex last September during in the Alps last Sepetimber during the Tour de l'Avenir. Sich experiences will stand them in good stead in the Milk Race, which has a much more open aspect this year. The Commonwealth Games road race champion, Malcolm Elliott,

their domination they have a wealth of experience, going back to the 1968 Milk Race, when the team captain, Sid Barras, as an amateur, finished fifth. He has the brains to guide to success. 15 years later, the younger legs of Tony Doyle and Sean Yates.

Doyle was an excellent second in

the Sealink race, and is again confident of a good performance. Yates, who beat Doyle for the 1982 British pursuit title, is in his second season as a Continental professional, but his muscular build who, at 28, leads the Great Britain amanteur team for the last time.

It is on the climbs in the Pennines and the Yorkshire Dales during the second week that Grewal, and his American co-leader Andrew Hampsten, hope to make the decisive moves. At 6 ft 2 in and 10 st 7 lb,

RUGBY UNION



Colclough: lineout strength Lions with **Plenty**

to recover Jim Telfer is not given to makin impetuous statements. The British Lious coach took two days to absort the shock of defeat by Auckland before delivering these considered words: "They showed us up for what we are - not very good". He will be seeking an enormous improvement when a revised Lions unit plays the third game of the tour

aginst Bay of Plenty in Rotorua today. Telfer will be hoping for better Telfer will be hoping for better control in the lineout. Even Holmes could not cope with the ball when it was dumped in the swamp by his toes against Auckland, especially with opposition forwards edging permanently offside, which seems to be accepted practice here.

This is where Colclough comes into his come. The Huge England

into his own. The Huge England lock will be asked to deliver uscable ball, but since he has not leapt in serious lineout competition for more than four months, nobody including Colclough, knows whether this ability can be recaptured at the

the thought that the All black different and worse problems.

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BOOK REVIEWS

Clear exposition of rugby fundamentals

is exactly what Don Rutherford is trying to do in International Rugby for Players, Coaches and Speciators (Heimemann, £5.95).

Mr Rutherford, a former England and Lions full back, now the Rugby Football Union's technical administrator, is a 'modern' in what many people consider an organization people consider an organization world rugby, such as those who gathered in Cardiff for the Welsh' contenary in 1980-81, but he was

begins with the impact of television on the game. There can be no doubt that the spread of rugby's popularity throughout the world has happened because of televised representative matches; equally there can be no doubt that much of what is bad in the game receives widespread exposure and that therefore a prime responsibility rests with those who exposure and that therefore a prime responsibility rests with those who play the game at top level, and those who prepare them for it, so that the developing countries - as well as the youth of their own country - grasp the essential fundamentals of the game and are not reared in an atmosphere of doubt and dissent.

The book is one for the player and spectator, at any level. You do not have to be a coanoisseur to understand the points Mr Ruther-

understand the points Mr Ruther-ford is making but it must help, by its clear exposition of the enormous preparation players have to undertake to play international rugby, to give a greater understanding to the

Unique event

O'Driscoll's rib cartilage dislocation

- they can console themselves with
the thought that the All Blacks have
different and worse problems.
New Zealand's selectors have no New Zealand's selectors have no idea who will play at full back, midfield, stand-off, or open side flank forward in the first international on lune 4. They have taken the rare step of delaying naming the side – originally due this Sanday by one week, during which they plan to scour the country for instant All Blacks.

It was probably just coincidence affiliated to members of the IB. This that, shortly after the end of the body, it went on, should meet international championship, two regularly to recommend changes instructional books on the principles and appreciation of rugby on all critical issues relating to the football should reach the office game. The IB has yet to grasp the nettle of what to do with their fast-me something. In point of fact that is exactly what Don Rutherford is of the world, but it cannot ignore

people consider an organization begged down by tradition. Yet he is sufficiently at home with the history of the game to quote John Daniell, an England selector from 1913 to 1939 and nicknamed 'The Prophet'.

On the principles of selection which will hold enod. Since selection has 'Zeelend with the Lions this summer.

on the principles of selection which still hold good. Since selection has been such a bone of contention this season it is worth an aide memoir on the basic truths of the job.

It is also significant that his book begins with the impact of television internationals on three tours for the cash to a product of the cash to the cash internationals on three fours for the Lions, ran the gamut of New Zealand rugby, from top (in 1971) to bottom (in 1977) and fitted in an unbeaten tour to South Africa in 1974. The lineout pratices before leaving Eastbourne in 1971 were like all-in wrestling matches, he writes. That was how it was in New 2 Zealand and that is roughly how at

> The main warning, for me, however, contained in Brown's book is more personal. Brown suffered many injuries during his career as a lock forward, some of them, according to his own account, deliberately inflicted by opposition players, among them the one which

> months in 1977.
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> Others were injuries aggravated because he played too frequeently with pain-killing injections: his right hand has been permanently weakened because he played with a broken bone which had not had time to mand seconds. time to mend properly. ... because I have played too often with injuries yet unhealed I dread to think what state I am going to be in by the time I reach the age of sixty. I know how many joints are currently bothering

five..."
Surely that is no legacy for an amateur game. Brown adds: "When a players have a dilemma over whether to play because of injury the decision should be taken out of their hands as quickly as possible

Most of the time the major problem is getting the players to talk about is getting the players to tank around injuries they are carrying players are capable of making a completely fair and unbiased decision when it comes to weighing up whether they should play or not.
The long-term dangers of playing while injured rarely come into the minds of most players." It should.

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Television and radio programmes **Edited by Peter Davalle**

Sunday

BBC 2

6.25 Open University (until 1.55)

From Holography at Work (at 6.25) to Maths Methods: Projectiles (at 1.30). 1.55 Sundey Grandstand: At 2.00

Motor Racing (the Belglan Grand Prix, et Spa); At 2.20

(anchester United and

Brighton and Hove Albion

Plus Aberdeen v Rangers in the Scottish FA Cup Final.

(These timings indicate the first transmission only. There will be others during the

afternoon). News Review: Jan Leaming

Place. The flora and fauna of

earth - the Sonoran Desert in southern Arizona where

ground temperatures reach 167°F during the day, it is the

land of the vulture, iguana, Gilla monster and tarantula. And of

the giant Saguaro cactus - 20

nurseries that help to ensure that the Cheisea Flower Show

will be a success year after

8.50 100 Great Sporting Moments: What happened when England played the Scots at

Beaumont confirmed his

one sporting herp.

9.05 Grand Prix: Highlights from

and Murray Walker.

the Belgian Grand Prix.

Commentators: James Hunt

Stuart Burrows Sings: The Welsh tenor's guest is the

mezzo-soprano Gillan Knight With the BBC Welsh SO and

John Constable at the piano.

Part 7 (of 13) Andrew Davies's adaptation of the R. F. Delderfield school story finds

Carter (Neil Stacy) applying for Herries's job as headmaster.

progress report, conducted by John Tuse and Donald

David (John Duttine) and

With Frank Middlemass (r).

11.10 Newsnight: Campaign 83. A

MacCormick.

10.20 To Serve Them All My Days:

viurrayfield in 1980 and Bill

8.15 Growing for Gold: Peter Seabrook visits some of the

one of the hottest places on

7.15 The World About Us: A Desert

and sub-titles.

metres high.

8.05 News.

Cricket: (a John Player League fixture); 5.30 Football:

Highlights from yesterday's FA Cup Final between

BBC 1 6.25 Open University: Harrier aircraft pilots; 6.50 Mining in Ireland; 7.15 Telecommunications; 7.40

Oxydative Phosphorylation; 8.05 Classroom Behaviour. 8.55 Edgar Hamlet': Edgar Kennedy comedy: 9.15 Get Set: Includes a visit to the Wordsworth home in Grasmere.

11.00 Grandstand: FA Cup Final Day, Manchester United v. Brighton and Hove Albion. Highlights include scene sette at 11.00; Team managers interview at 11.45; Review of the season at 12.00;

12.50 A Question of Sport (part 1); Young Player of the Year at 1.15; Goel of the Season, at 1.35, 2.00 A Question of Sport (part 2); Abide With Me, at 2 30

3.00 The Cup Final: Coverage of the first half; 3.50 Half-time marching by the Royal Marines; 3.55 The second ha 4.45 Presentations by the Duke of Kent; 4.55 Meet the

5.10 Kung Fu: The buffalo calf and the pregnant woman; 6.00 News; 5,10 Sports round-up.

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8.15 The Keith Harris Show: the guests include Junior, Stu Francis, and Bartschelly and

6.50 Pop Quiz: Dave Gilmour's team consists of Mick Raiphs and Marl Wilson, and Andy Fairweather-Low and Martyn Wave are in the opposing team, captained by John Taylor of Duran Duran.

7.20 Film: Crisis in Mid-Air (1978) A crazed gumman disables an aircraft in this made-tor-TV thriller starring George Peppard, Desi Arnaz Jnr and Karen Grassle. Directed by er Grauman.

8.55 The Val Doonloan Music Show: guests are Don Willams, Stephane Grappelli and Sweet Dreams. And there is the usual viewers' request

9.40 News: with Jan Leeming. And

10.00 Dynasty: Nick has to perform a delicate operation after Krystle and Claudia are broiled in a struggle. And the future of Denver-Carrington is still in the

10.50 Fanny by Gaslight: Episode 3 of this four-part serialization (by Anthony Steven) of the Michael Sadleir drama set in Victorian times. The shadow of Culver) once again fails across Fanny (Chice Salaman) (r).

> Centrefold (1978) Drama, made for TV, with Kim Besinger as the teenager who wins a local beauty contest, goes to Hollywood, and iscovers that not for nothing ls it called Tinsel Town. With Vivian Blaine, Fabian and Tab Zerneck; 1.20 Weather

TV-am

6.00 Daybreak (including news at 6.00 and 6.30) and, at 7.00 Good Morning Britain (with the two Parkinsons). News at 7.00, 8.00 and 8.30; Sport (after 7.00), the Parkinson interview, at 8.07; Aerobics, at 8.32. And, at 8.40, Data Run, the magazine for the younger viewer. Including a visit to Whipsnade Zoo. And a Mari Wilson interview. Ends at 9.15.

ITY/LONDON 9.30 No 73: for the younger viewer.
Disc jockey David Jensen talks
about his job.

11.00 World of Sport: FA Cup Final; 11.05 Meet the Managers: Ron Atkinson and Jimmy Melia are interviewed; 11.15 Snooker: Stave Davis and Mandy Fisher v Tony Meo and Julie Islip in the intercity Challenge Trophy Mixed Doubles; 12.00 On the Ball: behind the scenes at Wembley, 12.25 Tarby's Wembley Party: Jimmy Tarbuck in party mood; 12.30

12.35 Wresting: a tag match from Basildon; 12.50 Snooker: Back to the InterCity Challenge in

Wembley 1983: The excitament begins to build up as the teams leave their hotels; 2.10 LTB be Airight on the Day: Sporting clargers on film, presented by Denis Norden; 1.40 Wembley 1983; Walting for the teams to come on; 2.45 Abide with Me: Time for the inevitable hymn; 2.50 Here They Coma: The crowd roars; 3.00 Kick-Off; 3.45 Halftime verdict (from Jack Chariton, ian St John and Jimmy Greaves).

3.55 Second hatf: 4.40 The Final Whilstie. Pres. The Duke of Kent presents the cup and the medals. Plus other sports

5.15 News; 5.25 The Smurfs: for the kickles. 8.05 The Fall Guy: A corrupt army officer kidnaps Colt's foobelies cousin and two of his team

7.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse Includes another edition of CU to's Early Early Breadfast Show, with star guests.

7.30 Chas and Dave's Knees-Up: Songs from the cockney pair in a pub setting. The guests are Eric Burdon, Linda Lewis

8.15 T. J. Hooker: There is a dramatic increase in drug abuse at the local high school.

9.15 Tales of the Unexpected:
Down Among the Sheltering
Palms. Van Johnson (former
US airman back in England
after 40 years) goes back to a
dance hall where romance

9.45 News.

9.45

10.00 Office Romances: New girl from Davon (Suzanne Burdan) discovers the truth about extra-marital affairs in London. With Judy Parlitt and Ray s: 10.55 Lo Followed by: Darts: Cliff Lazarenko v Eric Bristow.

\$.25 Desert Island Disct. Terry

Wogan. 7.20 Stop The Week With Robert

programmes looking at the perils and pleasures of plant

cast; Inshore

nunting, 11.00 Lighten Our Darkness. An

evening meditation.

11.15 Archive Auction.

11.30 Election Patform.

12.0 News; Weather.

12.15 Shipping Forecast; Insignment



Rex Ingram as De Lawd in the film of The Green Pastures (Channel 4, 2.50pm)

BBC 2

6.25 Open University (until 3.10). 3.25 Film: The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1956) Hundrum French-made version of the Hugo classic, with Anthony Quinn as an unsatisfactory Quesimodo but with Gina Lollobrigida as a spiritad Esmeraida. Alain Cuny playe Claude Froio. Directed by Jean

5.05 Film: Panache (1976) Yet another variation on Dumas's The Three Musketsers. The names are changed (except for the cunning Cardinal Richelleu), but the swashbuckling is familiar. Director: Gary Nelson. Starring Rene Auberjonois, David Healy and Charles Frank as the indivisible chums. States of Mind: Jonathan

Miller talks to Brian Farrell, Reader in Mental Philosophy at Oxford about how Freud's revolutionary theories relate to the practice of psychoanalysis 7.05 News. And sports round-7.20 L for Lester: Comedy about a

driving school instructor (Brian Murphy) and his troubles with the local arm of the law (James Cossins) (r). 7.45 Metro-Land: Acclaimed

documentary by Edward Mirzoeff in which Sir John Betjemen rides by train into deepest suburble, along the famous Metropolitan Line. Made in 1973 (r). 8.35 World Snooker: How Cliff

Thorburn made his historycreating break of 147 in the World Professional snooker Championship last month. 8.55 Film: Accident (1967). Intellectually satisfying, dramatically elusive tale of a married Oxford don (Dirk

Bogarde) who falls in love with one of his students. But the relationships are much more complex than that. Co-starring Stanley Beker (excellent), Vivien Merchant and Delphine Seyrig, Directed by Joseph Losey, written by Harold 10.35 Newsnight: Campaign 83. Highlights of an achausting

11.05 Film International: The

Witness (1969) Hungarianmade satirical comedy about the state's attempts to make a simple dam-keeper the star Directed by Peter Bacso. Ends

CHANNEL 4

2.20 Power Play: The council-inthe-studio debates the subject of the privatization of a city's cleaning services.

2.50 Film: The Green Pastures (1936") An all-black cast, headed by Rex Ingram (as De Lawd and Adam), Oscar Polk, Eddie Anderson and Frank Wilson, re-enact stories from the Old Testament, seen through the eyes of Sunday School children. With many Negro spirituals on the soundtrack. Directors: William

Keighley and Mark Connelly. 4.35 On Your Bikes: Television's first søries for the cyclist. Every aspect of the sport is included. Presented by Phil Liggett and Sarah Lam. Brookside. Two repeated

episodes (r). 6.00 Square Pegs: American high school comedy series. A rock band is launched during

careers week 6.30 7 Days: Ethical issues behind the headlines. With Michael Charlton and Helene Hayman.

7.00 A Week in Politics. 7.45 Channel Four News, Analysis of the day's main stories.

8.00 Ravi Shankar in Concert:Actor Zia Mohyeddin introduces this musical occasion in which the famed sitar player and composer entertains a specially invited audience. With the tabla player Allah

9.00 Malu - A Woman Now; Final episode in this Brezillan-made drama series about a divorced woman (Regina Duarte). Tonight - lunch with her

Rakka Khan,

10.00 Bouquet of Barbed Wire: Pru (Susan Penhaligon) fears that she will die in childbirth as a punishment for having forced Gavin (James Aubrey) to marry her. Co-starring Frank Finlay and Shella Allen (r). 11.00 The Late Clive James: with Brian Walden, Margo MacDonald and Anthony

12.45 Closedown

Swinging, 11.02 Sports Desk, 11.10 Pete Murray's late showt, 2.00 sm-5. Bill Rennellst Presents You are

an inemediat Presents You an 6.25em Right and the Music.

Radio 1

6.00 am Wake Up To The Weekend with Adrian John. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 1.00 pts Guitar Greats: Pete Townsendt. 2.00 A King in New Yorkt with Jonathan King. 2.05 Paul Gambaccinit. 4.00 Saturday

Liver, 6.30 in Concert featuring Misty in Roots, 7.30 Janice Long, 10.00 Gary Davies, 12.00 midnight Close, VHF Radice 1 and 2 5.00 am with Radio 2. 1.00 pm With Radio 1, 7.30 am With

WORLD SERVICE

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5.00am Newsdesk. 6.30 Album Time. 7.90
World Names. 7.98 Name About British. 7.16
From the Weekles. 7.30 Claskal Record
Review. 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News.
8.99 Reflections. 8,15 The Chesson. 8.30 Brain
of British 1983. 9.30 World News. 8.09 Review
of the British Press. 8.15 The World Today.
9.30 Finencial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45
People and Politics. 10.15 What's News. 11.00
World News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15
About Britain. 11.30 Meridien. 12.00 Radio
Newsreel. 12.15 Anything Goes. 12.45 Sports
Roundup. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Commentary.
1.15 Network UK. 1.36 The Claseic Albums.
1.45 Saturday Special. 8.00 World News. 8.03
Commentary. 8.15 Good Bocks. 8.30 Poothes.
9.30 The Golden Age of Operatio. 9.15 The
Brotherhood o Brass. 9.30 People and Politics.
10.30 World News. 10.09 From our own
Correspondent. 10.39 New Ideas. 10.40
World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15
Letterbox. 11.30 Meridien. 12.00 world News.
12.29 News About Britain. 12.16 News
12.20 News About Britain. 12.15 From our
own Correspondent. 12.30 Pey of the Week. 2.00 World
News. 4.05 Firsien. 12.10 World News.
12.20 Review of the British Press. 2.15
Short Story. 2.30 Sports Review. 3.15 From our
own Correspondent. 3.36 My World. 4.45
Hows. 3.09 News About Britain. 12.16 Radio
News. 4.50 Firsien. 5.00 World
News. 5.08 Raview of the British Press. 5.15
Letterbox. 5.46 Letter from America.
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Howard, 11.50 Naked City: New York to LA. A psychologist (Martin Balsam) intervenes to conte the extradition from Los 10.65 Orchestra: The final film in the Angeles to New York of two brothers arrested for murder He is prompted by feelings of guilt in not having been able to

11.25 Sergeant Bilko: Phil Silvers up orphanage days. to more tricks in the American Army: 11.50 Weather.

orchestra.

6.50 Open University (until 8.55)

BBC 1

Sodium Chemistry; 7.15 Scottish Gas Computing; 7.40 Writing Together; 8.05 Einstein's Theory; 8.30

Baptist Church; 10.0 Asian

Magazine: from a Nottinghen community centre; 10.30 Micros in the Classroom; with

Bob Salkeld (r): 10.55 Multi-Cultural Education: A 'racism

awareness' workshop; 11.30 Télé-Montage: Les trois tours (r); 11.45 Weekend Wardrobe:

w to make a good hem (2).

12.10 The Skill of Lip-Reading. Work problems for the hard of hearing: 12.35 The

nearing; 12:35 fre Unemployment industry: Anatomy of a youth training scheme; 1:30 Farming; 1:25 News; 1:30 The Pope at Camerbury: Memories of an

historic day last May, recei by the Archbishop of

Canterbury, the Most Rev Robert Runcie.

2.40 Film: The Great Lover (1949)
Ocean liner comedy with Bob
Hope Involved with a duchess
(Rihonde Fleming) and some
crooked gamblers. With

Alias Smith and Jones:

Face the Music Joseph

Assistant and Johnson Comedy western with Pete and Ben after a widow's hidden gold (r): 4.50 Mickey and Donald: cartoons.

Cooper puts the questions to

Sue Cook, Robin Ray and David Attenborough. The guests: Klaus Tennstedt, Wendy Eathorne and Brian Rayner Cook; 5.50 News.

6.06 Antiques Readshow: From Folkestone, from where Arthur

6.40 Your Songs of Praise Choice:

7.15 Last of the Summer Wine: The

three old chums plan a Yuletide holiday in a self-

7.50 Dangerous Corner: J. B.
Priestley's evergreen drama
about the intriguing events that
develop at a dinner party after
a musical cigarette box is
produced, gets a starry cast:
Anthony Valentine, Sarah
Badel, Susan Fleetwood,
David Sobb. Judle Rouses.

David Robb, Judie Bowke

9.35 That's Life: Proving that living

10.20 Heart of the Matter: with David

Jessel includes an interview with CND leader Monsignor

Bruce Kent. The new tactics

and strategy of civil disobedience are examined.

Jane Glover series analyses the score of Ravel's Boiero to

discover what it demands to the various sections of the

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News.
6.32 Morning Has Broken.
6.55 Weather: Travel.
7.00 News. 7.10 Standay Papers. 7.15
Apra Hi Giter Samajiniye. 7.45
Bells. 7.50 The Shape of God.
7.55 Weather; Travel.

8.15 Sunday, Religious news. 8.50 Week's Good Cause: Operation Drake Fellowship. 8.55 Weather, Travel; Programme News.

9.00 News.
9.10 Sunday Papers.
9.15 Letter From America.
9.30 Whit Sunday Morning Service from Birmingham Cathedral.
10.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition.

11.15 Weekend. 12.80 Smash of the day. 'The Hitch-Hilker's Guide to the Gataxy'.†

1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.02 Gardiner's Question Time.

4.00

) News.) Sunday Papers.

Where, it is asked, are its

9.20 News and weather.

Daniel Day Lewis and Elvi Hale. Directer: James Omero

is a funny, inturiating, sad and

catering cottage (r).

Thora Hird with requested

Vegus says goodbye to the

Roland Young, Director: Alexander Hall; 3.55 Cartoon

Chemistry. 9.00 Sendey Worship: from Milmead Centre, Guildford

9.30 Owzat! The art of pace bowling. Demonstrated by Tom Graveney and some of Morning Worship: from St James' Church, Breightnet, 11.00 Getting On: Refired bandsmen keep on making music in a specially formed ensemble: 11.30 God's Story: Abraham's Family, With Paul Copley (r); 11.45 Cartoons. 12.00 Weekend World: Brian

undergraduates fight it out in front of Bamber Gascoigne; 1.30 Police 5: with Shaw Taylor; 1.45 This Sporting Summer: The trout fishery owned (and fished) by singer Roger Daltrey.

5.00 The Royal Family: How monarchs' stomachs have been catered for over the historian Michelle Barried 5.30 Andy Robson: Andy and his

6.00 Credo: Why the Rt Rev Graham Leonard, the Bishop of London, is opposed to the

Church of England's Involvement in political controversies; 6.30 News; 6.40 Max Boyce: an appeal on behalf of the Boys Clubs of 6.45 Sing to the Lord: religious

Bolam (r).

about a woman's uphill battle to find a place in the US legal system. Starring Jaclyn Smith and Ken Howard. 9.30 News.

10.15 The South Bank Show: Cowboy Art. The work of Gordon Snidow, Joe Beeler and Gary Niblett whose paintings and bronzes find their inspiration in the mountains and deserts of the American West. 11.15 London news. Followed by:-

abduction. 12.15 Close, with Barbara Leigh-Hunt

TV-am

7.00 Rub-s-Dub-Tub: For the under-eights. Studio lizards and stories etc. And, at 8.00 Good Morning Britain (with Michael Parkinson). News at 8.00,9.00 and 9.12; Sunday papers at 8.10; Books spot at 8.40; Discussion of the week, at8.45 (and at 9.05); Sport at 9.00; TV preview, at 9.12. Closedown at 9.15.

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Jenidas. 1.00 University Challenge: Brainy

2.15 London news headline.
Followed by:- Film: The
Amazing Mr Blunden (1972)
Ghost story for the family, with
Lionel Jetteries as a helpful
spook. He also directed the

4.00 The Fugitive: Karible (David Janssen) befriends a retarded runaway who is being sought by the police (r).

triends join Josiah Merrifield it his search for buried treasure.

music from Wales. 7.15 Only When I Laugh: hospital

ward comedy, with James 7.15 Best Sellers: Rage of Angels. Part 1 of a made-for-TV drama

9.45 Alfresco: Cornedy sketches by

Nero Welfer William Conrad stars in this thriller about an

5.15 Soviet Life Through Official Liferature. Third of four talks by Mary Seton-Watson. 6.00 College Concert. Concert of

Radio 3

Round Britain Quiz 1983, Wales 4.30 The Living World.
5.00 News; Travel; Programme,
5.05 Down Your Way visits Faringdon in Oxfordshire, 5.50 Shipping Forecast; 5.55 Weather.

Concert pt 1; Borodin,
Stravinskyt.

2.45 Jack London and Plagiarism.
Talk by Stave May.

3.00 BBC P.O. Concert, part 2:
Tchalkovskyt.

3.55 Douglas Cooper. The historian of early 20th-century art, particularly Cubism, in conversation with William Feaver. 6.00 News. 6.15 Feedback. Response to Isteners' comments.
6.30 The Common Touch 2.
Theatreland, 7.00 Travel.
7.02 The price of silence by Stephen

7.30 Bookshelf. 8.00 in preise of God A sequence of 4.25 The Shadow of the Glen. Opera Whitsuntide.t

8.45 Coast To Coast. Novelist Joseph Hone describes his journey across Central Africa. News. 9.92 The Moonstone by Wilkle Collins (5) 9.58 Weather, 1

(a) 9.38 Weather. ?
10.00 News.
10.15 Untangling Cable. A look at how cablevision is likely to develop in this country.
11.00 Places of Pligrimage (4).
11.15 The Romany Trip. Playwright Peter Terson travels through the New Forest.†
12.00 News; Weather.
12.15 Shipping.

7.55 Weather.

8.00 News. 8.05 Arthur Rubinstein, Albentz, Granados, Brahms; recordsf. 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Chaice, Records

Hiter's Guide to the Gatexy'.†
12.30 The Food Programme. 12.55
Weather, Programme News.
1.00 The world This Weekend: News.
1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.50 News aus Tour Concert Choice, Records
requests, Vivaldi, Schubert,
Walton, Weinbergert.
10.39 Music Weektyt.
11.20 Orchestras of Britain. London
Sinfonietta. Part 1: Lutoeiswski
Jonathen Lloydt.
11.55 interval Reading.
12.00 Part 2: Shostakovich.
1.00 Timest and Recebeurg States Afternoon Theatre. 'Road to Rocio' by Douglas Livingstone.t

1.00 Tippett and Beethoven. String Quartet recitals?. 2.00 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra. Concert pt 1; Borodin,

by Bernard Stevens. The first performance of Stevens' single-

entertainer on stage at the

Apollo Victoria, in London. Ends at 12.40am.

20th-century music. Part 1: Wolfgeng von Schweinitz, Vic Hoyland; 6.45 Interval Reading. 6.50 Part 2: Louis Andriessen.

7-30 Chopin, Plano recitalt.

5.05 A Strangled Cry. (Vor dem Ersticken ein Schrei) by Christopher Buggert in an English version by Alan Milest,

9.00 BBC Scottish Orchestra. Debussy, Henze, Poulenct, 10.25 Poetry Now. Recent poetry. 10.45 The English Madrigal. Giles Farnabyt.

11.15 News. VHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVERSITY: 8.55am to 7.55.

Radio 2

5.0 Tony Brandont. 7.30 Nick Paget. 9.0 David Jacobs with Melodies for 9.0 David Jacobs with Melodles for Youf, 11.0 Desmond Carrington including 12.2 Sports Deskf. 12.30 Terry Wogan with Two's Bestf. 1.30 Ceetle's On The Air with Roy Castlef. 2.0 Benny Greenf. 2.0 Alan Dell with Sounds Ensy 3.2 Golf and Tennis Deskf. 4.0 Sing Something Simple with The Adam Singerst. 4.30 String Sound with 4.30 Golf and Tennis Deskf. 5.0 Comady Classics 'Steptoe and Son.' 5.30 Chartle Chester with your Sunday Soapbox 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.30 Hinge and Bracket and Friends. 7.0 Sunday Sport. Motor Racing. Belgian Grand Prix; Tennis; Final of the Italian mens' tournament; Also John Player League cricket scores. 7.30 Glemorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour from Buttin's, cricket scores. 7.30 Glamorous Night 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour from Butin's, Minehead. 9.0 Your Hundred Best rensened. M. Tour Hundred Best Tunes. 10.6 European Pop Jury 11.2 Sports Desk. 11.5 Pete Murray's Late Show (throm midnight), 2.0-5.6 Bill Rennells presents You and the Night and the Musict.

background. With Bebe Daniels, Dors Kenyon and Melvyn Douglas. Director: William Wyler. 3.55 Right to Reply: How channel 4 is handling Scottish affairs.
4.26 Master Bridge: Fifth round of

CHANNEL 4

1.55 Irish Angle: Opinion from north and south of the border

2.25 Film: Counsellor-st-Law
(1933") Rarely screened drame
with John Barrymore as the
unscruptious Jewish lawyer
unable to escape his humble

Sarah Badel in the Play of the Month production Dangerous Comet (BBC 1, 7.50pm)

the tournament involving eight players including Omer Sharit and Rbd Marius. Commentary by Nicholas Gardener and Sammy Kehela; 4.55 News

5.00 Face the Press: with Jack Dunnet, Football League president. 6.00 Look Forward: Channel 4

Basketball: Houston v North Carolina State in the finals of the National Collegiate Athleti Association tournament in

New Mexico. 7.10 Music in Time: Sixth film in Derak Bailey's History of music features the music of Handel (Royal Fireworks), Rameau, Telemann, Couperin, and Scarlatti. Plus John Gay's tunes. With James Galway a

8.15 Tell The Truth: Deception game, played by Victoria Wood, Pam Armstrong, Peter Cook and Tony Van Der Bergh. The MC is Graems 8.45 Father's Day: Domestic

Alderton taking his family to the local museum. 9.15 Brideshead Revisited Episode 6 of the Waugh novel, adapted by John Moritimer. Rex Mottram (Charles Keating)

comedy series with John

has some disturbing news about the Marchmains to impart to Charles (Jeremy (rons) (r). 19.20 Weekend World Inquiry: Britain and the Bomb. A cool, historical exmination of the

process by which Britain accumulated its arsenal of nuclear weapons. Representatives of the main political parties take part in a 11,40 John Denver - his Guitar and | 12,00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents:

trapped in a deserted office block. With Joseph Cotten-Ends at 12.30°

Radio 1

6.0 Pat Sharp. 8.0 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.0 Adrian Juste. 12.0 Jimmy Saville's 'Old Record' Club. 2.0 David Jensen. 4.0 My Top 12.5.0 Top 40 with Tommy Vancet. 7.0 Anne Nightingalet. 9.0 From Mento to Lovers' Rock. A History of Jamaican Musict. 10.0 Sounds of Jazzt. 12.0 midnight Close. VHF Redios 1 and 2: 5.0 am with Redio 2: 5.0 pm with Redio 1: 12.0-5.0 am with Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

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6.00am Newsdesk, 6.30 Football, 7.00 World News, 7.09 News about Britain, 7.15 From Our Own Correspondent, 7.30 Sarsh, and Company, 8.00 World News, 8.00 Redections, 8.15 The Pleasure's Yours, 8.00 World News, 8.00 Review of the British Press, 8.15 Science in Action, 9.45 Sports Review, 10.15 Classical Record Review, 11.00 World News, 11.09 News About Britain, 11.15 Letter from America, 11.30 Pays of the Wesk, 1.00 World News, 1.09 Commentary, 1.15 Good Books, 1.30 Short Story, 1.45 The Tony Mystt Request Show, 2.30 Sandraurst: The Royal Military Academy, 3.00 Radio Newsreal, 3.15 Concert Nest, 4.00 World News, 4.00 Commentary, 3.15 Letter from America, 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent, 8.00 World News, 8.00 Commentary, 8.15 Letter from America, 11.30 Love and Military Resource, 10.00 Science in Action, 10.40 Reflections, 10.45 Sports Rounday, 11.00 World News, 10.00 Science in Action, 10.40 Reflections, 10.45 Sports Rounday, 11.10 World News, 12.00 News About Britain, 12.15 Radio Newsreal, 12.30 Religious Service, 1.00 A News News, 2.00 World News, 2.00 Review of the British Press, 2.15 Good Books, 2.30 Music Now, 3.00 World News, 2.00 World News, 2.00 Review of the British Press, 2.15 Good Books, 2.30 Music Now, 3.00 World News, 5.00 World News, 5.00 World News, 5.05 World News

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC 1

BBC WALES 246-4.50 Sunday Sport (Including International Bowls: Wales v Rest of the World). 11.25-11.55 International Bowls: (Wales v Rest of the World). 11.55-12.80 News. SCO* LAND 1.30-2.0pcs Agenda. 2.0-3.10 Trus Pope at Cantarbury. 3.10-4.25 Laugh with Hope: The Great Lover. 4.25-5.15 Alas Smith and Jones. 10.20-10.55 Voyager. 11.50 Scottish news. NORTHERN SPELAND 1.0-125 Farm View. 10.55-11.40 Professional Boxing. (Barry 11.40 Professional Boxing, (Barry McGuigan v Samuel Mack.) 11.40-12.10am Orchestra, 12.10 News. 12.10am Orchestra, 12.10 News. ENGLAND 11.55pm Close.

S4C

Starts: 2.10 pm Ffermwyr. 2.15 Week in Politics. 2.55 Tennis that Counts. 3.20 Seven Days. 3.45 Mester Bridge. 4.10 Meking the Most Of. 4.40 Henry Cooper's Guiden Belt. 5.35 Ravi Shanker in Concert. 6.30 Car 54 Where Are You? 7.00 Newyddion. 7.10 Will Cyec Cwac, 7.20 God O Ddifft, Madam Sera. 8.10 Dyfroedd Byw. 8.40 The Optimist. 9.10 Bridgshead Revisited. 10.18 Chwarason: Wales v the Rest of the World, 11.15 Late Cive James. 11.50 Voices, 1.05 am Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.35 am Here's

AS LOndon except 9.35 am Here's Boomer, 10,00-11,00 Sesame Street. 11.30-12.00 Owzati 1,30 pm Farrhing Outlook, 2.00 God's Story, 2.15 Chips. 3.15 Glen Michael Cavakade, 4.00 Little House on the Prairie, 5.00-5.30 Gambit. 6.00-6.30 Cross Current, 8.45-7.15 Songs of Celebration, 11.15 Lata Call. 11.20 Strumpet City, 12.15 am

As London except 9.30 am-10.00 Getting On. 11.00 Owzati 11.30-12.00 South West Week. 1.30 pm Farming News, 2.00 Gardens For All. 2.30 Hands. 3.00 Film: Africa, Texas Style! (John Mills). US cowboys show their worth in enother continent. 5.00-5.30 Gambit. 7.15-7.45 Newhert. 11.15 Hawaii Fire-O. 12.10 am Postscript. 12.16 Closetown

GRAMPIAN

As London except: Starts 9.45 am Once Upon a Time . . . Man. 10.15-11.08 Brass in Concert. 11.30-12.00 Owzet! 1.30 pm Farming Outlook. 2.09 Gardening Time. 2.39 Love Boat. 3.30-5.30 Firm: Day at the Races. Marx Brothers comedy. 11.15 Reflections. 11.20 Portrait of a Legend: Andy Williams. 11.45 Robert White situs the Williams, 11.45 Robert White sings the American Songbook, 12.00 Closedown

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.30 am-10.00 Getting On. 11.00 Overati 11.30-12.00 Ferming Diary. 1.00 pm God's Story. 1.15 University Chailenge. 1.45 Stingrey. 1.5 Star Parade. 3.15-5.00 Film: Westside Medical. Another hospital drame. 11.16 Five Minutes for Whit Sunday. 11.20 To the Wild Country. 12.15 am Closedown.

ANGLIA

As London except: \$.30am-19.00 World Wa Live In: 11.30-12.00 Owzel! 1.30pm Weather. 1.36 Farming Diary. 2.05 Film: BAD Cats. Racing anthusiasts who pursue car thieves. 3.25 Radio. 4.05-5.00 Bracken. 11.15 Last Outlaw. 12.15am Pentecostal Fire, Closedown.

As London except: 9.30 am-10.00 Pain Along With Nancy. 11.30-12.00 Owzati 1.30 pm Here and Now. 2.00 Gardening Time, 2.30 Film: Dr Oolitide, Rex Harrison plays the dotty doctor. 5.00-5.39 Gambit. 11.15 Music Internations

Presents ... ELO. 12.15 am Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 9.30 am-10.00 Ask Oscarl 11.39-12.00 Cwzati 1.00 pm God's Story. 1.15 University Challenge. 1.45 West Country Farming. 2.15 Joe 90. 2.45 Metal Mickey. 3.15 Film: Charlotte's Web. Animated version of EB White's etations' (animate). 6.00-5.30 Smurfs. children's fantasy. 5.00-5.30 Smurfs. 11.15 Cimarons Live at the Feir Deal, Brixton, 12.15 Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 2.15 pm Metal Mickey, 2.45-3.15 Dick Turpin's Greatest Adventure.

CHANNEL

As London except: Starts 1.57pm Starting Point. 2.00 Gardens For Al. 2.30 Hands: 3.00 Pilm: Airica Textes Style. As TSW. 5.00-5.30 Gambit. 7.15-7.45 Newhert. 11.15 Hawaii Five-O. 12,10am Closedown

TVS

As Landon except: 11.45 am-12.00 PQ Box 13, 1.30 pm Farming Diary, 2.00 Welcome Horne, Brighton, 3.00 Chips, 4.00 Levices Man, 4.55 News, 8.00-5.30 Village Earth, 11.15 Shelley, 11.45 Making a Living, 12.16 am Company, Closedows

As London except: Starts 9.35 am-10.00

(All times in GMT)

GRANADA

History Mekers. 11.00 Owzati 11.25 Asp Kas Hak. 11.30-12.60 Down to Earth, 1.30 pm Incredible Hulk. 2.20 Film: Casino Royale (Peter Selbers). James Royale (Peter Selbers). Bond spoof, 4.45 Welcome Home United, 5.45-6.00 Cartoon, 11.15 Frapper John, MD. 12.20 an Closedown. TYNE TEES As London except: 9.30am-10.00 Getting On. 11.00 Lookaround, 11.05 Jason Of Star Command, 11.17 God's Story, 11.36-12.00 Owzati 1.30pm

ning Outlook. 2.00 Best Of Three:

Farming Outlook. 2.00 Best Of Three: From Darlington Indoor Bowls Centre. 2.30 Little House On The Prairie. 3.30 Cartoon. 3.40-5.30 Film: Topper* (Carry Grant) Stuffly banker is haumed by the ghosts of his sophisticated friends. 11.15 New Avengers. 12.15am Choir of St Hild and St Bade Collegs, Durham.

As London except: Starts 9.45am-10.00 God's Story. 11.30-12.00 Owzet! 1.00pm Land of the Birds. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Gardening Time. 2.30 Border Diary. 2.35 House Cails. 3.00 Bracken. 4.05-5.00 Little House On The Prairie. 11.15 Portrait of a Legent: Kris Kristoffarson. 11.45 Closedown. erson, 11.45 Ck

ULSTER

As London except: Starts 11.00am Getting On. 11.39-12.00 Owzati 1.30pm Bygones. 2.00 Gerdening Time. 2.30 Paint Along With Nancy. 3.00 Cartoon. 3.15-5.00 Film: International Lady' (Best Ratibone) G-man falls for the women he is pursuing. 11.15 Makers. 11.45 Sports Results. 11.50 News, Closedown.

11.45 Film: Katie, Portrait of a

Radio 4 6.25am Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News.
6.32 Farming Today.
6.50 in Perspective. Religious affairs.
6.55 Weather; Travel; 7.00 News. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 In Perspective. Religious affairs. 7.50 It's A Bargain. 7.55 Weather;

Travel; Programme News. News. 8.10 Today's Papers. Sport on a. 8.48 Breakaway. Holiday and travel pews. Including 9.00 News. 9.50 News Stand. Review of weekly magazine magazine. 10.05 Campaign Forum. 10.30 Dally Servicet. 10.45 Pick Of The Weekt.

11.35 From Our Own Correspondent. 12.00 News. 12.02 Money Box. 12.27 The News Quizt. The last seven days put in a questionable way. 12.55 Weather; Programme

2.03 News.
2.05 Thirty-Minute Theatret. "The Rocking Chair", by Gregory Day.
2.35 Not Only Down The Garden Path. Writer Beverly Nichols talks about himself, his family and his friends. and his friends.

1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions. 1.55 Shipping

3.05 Wildlife. 3.30 Groundswell. Environmental issues. 4.00 News.

4.02 International Assignment.
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazitor disabled listeners and their 5.00 So You Want To Be A Writter.

5.25 Injury Timet, 5.50 Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather, Tr

BBC 1

BBC WALES 6.10-6.15 pm Sports News Wales, 1,20 gm Weather, Weather for Wales, Close, SCOTLAND 10.57-11.10 am Cartoon Time, 11.10-12.00 Troon 82

(highlights of last year's Open Golf Campionship). 12.00-1.35 pm Willy Work and the Chocolate Factory (1971). Stricturing Gene Wilder, Ja Albertson, Peter Ostrum, 1.35-5.10

Abertson, Psear Citrum. 1.35-5.10 Cup Final Sportscane (includes the 98th Scottieh Cup Final: Aberdean v Rangers from Hampden Park). Plus, from the English FA Cup Final at Wembley, first-half highlights at 3.45; and second half highlights at 4.40 from the match between Manchester United and Brighton. 1.25 am Close. NORTHERN PRELAND 6.10-6.15 pm Northern Ireland news and sport. 1.20 am Northern Ireland

iners and sport. 1.20 am Northern ireland news headlines and weather, Close. ENGLAND 6.10-8.15 pm London and the South-East: Soort. South-West (Plymouth): Spotlight Sport. All other English regions: Sport/Regional news, 1.25 am Close.

S4C

Starte 2.05 pm Staging an Opera. 2.25 Kill or Cure? 3.05 What a Picture! 3.35 As Good As New. 4.00 Switch. 4.55 Tressure Island. 7.00 Gwesty Gwinton. 7.30 Newyddion. 7.45 Anturl 8.15 Centre. 2.5 O'r Caurett 8.45 Canadis Canada. 2.5

O'r Ceyrydd, 8.45 Capstick Capers, 9.16 Arolwy, 9.45 Chwareson, 19.45 SWALK, 11.15 Film: Weekend, Director Jean-Luc

Godard reflects on a hourgeois couple. 12.50 am Closedown.

news and sport. 1.20 cm Northern

Programme News. 5.00 News; Sports Round-up.

Rachmaninov, Gaere; records:

9.00 News.

9.05 Record Review!

10.15 Stereo Release. New records,
Alain, Franck, Mozart!

11.25 Midday Concert. BBC Scottish
S.O. Part 1: Gerhard, Walton!

12.15 Interval Reading.

12.10 Concert Part 2: Tchelikovsky.

1.00 News.

1.05 Meastaén and Robert Sherlaw
Johnson (new series). Piano

Johnson (new series). Pieno recitals of lour pieces from the catalogue of Olseux.

2.00 Nielsen Chamber music and the Hymnus Artoris.:

3.10 Jean-Hernt of Anglebert Harpsichord recital.

SCOTTISH

As London except: 9.30am Leurel and Hardy*. 10.05 Mad Monster Party. 11.45 Scotsport Cup Finel Special. 11.55-12.30pm Gien Michael's Cup Finel Cavelcade. 12.55 Snooker. 12.50 Scotsport Quiz Finel. 1.15 Wresting. 1.40 Cup Finel Preview. 1.50 Indoor Bowling. 2.20 Snooker. 2.40 Scotlish Cup Finel. 3.45 Half Time. 4.40 Finel Writeria and Cup repentation. 5.25-7.00

Whistie and Cup presentation. 5.25-7.00 Film: One Hour to Doomsday (Robert Wagner). Sci-fi thritier. Submarine city faces invasion. 10.55 Late Call. 11.00

GRAMPIAN

As London except: 11.00mm Noddy. 11.15 Mr Merlin, 11.45 World of Sport. 11.55-12.30pm Glen Michael's Cup Finel Cavalcade, 12.35 Snooker, 12.50

Scotsport Cuiz Final, 1.15 Wreating from Basildon, 1.40 Preview, 1.50 Indoor Bowling, 2.40-5.15 Scottleh Cup Pinal, 5.25-7.00 Firm: One Hour to

Philipped St. As Scotlish. 11.00 Reflections. 11.05 Gangster Chronicles 11.55 Target the Impossible. 12.25em

YORKSHIRE

As London except: 5.25 pm-7.00 Film:

One Hour to Doomaday. As Scottish. 10.55 Great Fights of the 70s: All v Spinks. 1.55 Profiles in Rock: Smokey Robinson. 12.30 am Clossdown.

Musical special: Demis Rousso 12,15em Closedown.

Radio 3 7.55am Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade. Beethoven, Liszt, Mussorgsky, Krisler transcr. Rachmaninov, Gliere; recordst

with above except: 6.25em 6.30 Weather, Travel: 1.55pm-2.00 Programme News, 5.50-5.55 Programme News.

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1 MF 1053kHz/285m or 1089kHz/275m. Radio 2 MF 693kHz/433m or 909kHz/330m. Radio 1/2 VHF 88-91MHz. Radio 3 VHF 90

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

3.40 Henryk Szeryng Concert: Bach, Mozart, Vivald (4.10-4.15 Interval Reading), Includes Bach's Violin Concerto in Aminor (BMV 1041);
5.00 Jazz record requests.†
5.45 Critics' Forum.
6.35 The Organ music of Georg Bohm Third of four recitals.†
7.20 And Now in Aga I Bud Again. Poetry. 8.30 Saturday-Hight Theatre "My Brother's Keeper", by R E T Lernb. With Kate Spiro, Comelius Gerrett and Christian Nellie. Nellie Titterington, housekeeper to Thomas Hardy. Poetry.
7.30 Bernstein Conducts the BBC 10.00 News.
10.15 The Plant Hunters. Third of three

Symphony Orchestra Concert given April last year in the Royal Festival Hall, Part 1: Elgar (Enigma Variations) † 8.05 Against Fruition. The poetry of Sir John Suckling. 8.25 BBC S O Plart 2: Bernstein (Spontest). (Songtest).

9.15 Beethoven †Chamber music.

9.55 Interpretations on Particular.

Interpretations on Record 1Schubert's Plano Sonata in D (D850). 10.45 English Madrigal (Thomas

Weekes.
11.15 News.
VHF only: Open University;
8.55em The Case of William Tyrodale. 7.15 The Shape of Philosophy 7.35-7.55 Elements the Batance. 11.20pm Raphael Tapestries. 11.48-12.9
Computing: Medical Records.

5.00 am Tony Brandont, 8.05 David Jacobst. 10.09 Sounds of The 60st. 11.00 Album Timet, including 11.02 Sports Deskt. 1.00 pm The News Headlines. 1.30 Sport on 2: The FA Cup Final: Brighton v Manchester United at

Radio 2

Finat: Brighton v Manchester United at Wembley; also Aberdeen v Rangers in the Scottist: FA Cup Final at Hampden. Park. 6.00 Country Greats in Concert featuring Jerry Lee Lewis. 7.00 Jazz Score. 7.30 Sig Band Specialt The Padio Sig Band. 8.00 The Philharmonia the Philharmonia Orchestre presents music by Tchalikovsky, Rachmaninov, Berting. Bernstein and Mehice 8.50.

TYNE TEES

Morning Giory. 5.25pm-7.00 Film: Bat for the Planet of the Apes (Charton Heston). Monkey versus man saga, continued. 11.00 Live At The Millional

continued. 11.00 Live At The Millional 11.30 Film: One Deadly Owner, 12.50

Poet's Corner. 12.55 Closedown. CHANNEL

s London except: Starts 11.00am

70s Ali v Spinks. 11.55 Closedown.

Saturday 21st May. 5.25pm Puffin's Pla(i)cs. 5.30 Happy Days. 6.00-7.00 secon Creet. 10.55 Great Fights of the The AS of Salate 15 Communication of the

TVS

As London except 5.25pm Saturday News and Sport. 5.30 Knight Rider. 6.30-7.00 Rising Damp. 18.55 Brighton Girl Murder. 12.25am Company. Closedown.

GRANADA

As London except: 5.25pm-7.00 Film: Battle for the Planet of the Apes. Man versus monkey sage, 10.56 Match time 11.40 Film; Bang the Drum Slowly. Baseball star dying of leukaemie. 1.30em Closedown.

ULSTER

As London except 5.25 pm-7.00 First One Hour to Doomsday, As Scottleh, 10.55 Sports Results, \$1.00 Lou Grant, 11.56 Closedown.

As London except: 9.30am-9.48

Bertoz, Bernstein and Mahler. 8.50-9.10 Interval. 10.00 Saturday Rendazvoust Sounds Sweet and

BORDER As London except: 5.25 pm-7.00 Film: One Hour to Doomsday, As Scottish 19.55 Lou Grant, 11.59 Closedown.

ANGLIA

As London except: 5.35 pm-7.00 Film: One Hour to Doomsday, As Scottleh. 10.55 Streets of San Francisco, 11.55 Portrait of a Legend: Dean Martin. 12.20 am At the End of the Day, Closedown. **HTV West** As London except: £.25pm-7.00 Bettle for the Planet of the Apes (Chariton Heston). Man vesus Monkey sage. 10.55 Gangster Chronicles. 11.55 in Concert: Elues Band. 12.25am Closedown. HTV WALES: No variation.

CENTRAL As London except: 5.25pm-7.00 Film: Battle for the Planet of the Apes. Monkey versus man sage. 10.56 Greet Fight of the Seventies: All v Frazier. 11.55 Closedown.

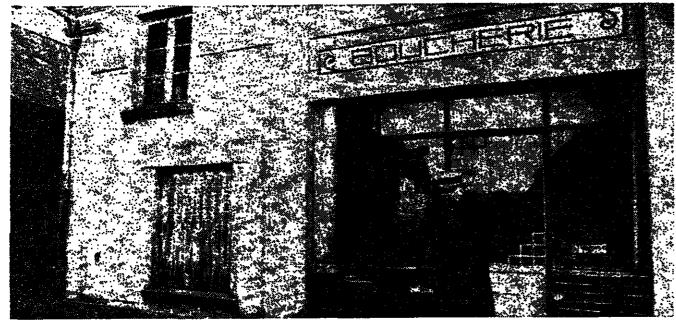
tsw As London except: starts 9.25am Look and Sea. 9.30 Seturday Show. 10.28 Gus Honeybun. 10.38 Star Fleet. 10.30-11.90 Cartoon. 5.25pm News. 5.20 Happy Days. 6.00-7.00 Falson Creet. 10.55 Great Fights of the 70s: All v Spirits. 11.55 Posteript. 12.01am Closedown.





THE TIMES

French soldiers removing the dioxin waste from a disused abattoir yesterday. The drums, loaded on a military lorry (right) were then driven to military lorry camp at Sissone.



Deadly residents: A gendarme keeping an eye on the building behind which the dioxin drums were secretly stored

Lower inflation figures draw party crossfire

Continued from page I

inflation next November and the bench mark of May."

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, arrived at his morning conference with Mrs Shirley Williams of the SDP and a bag full of groceries, in which they compared the prices with those in a shopping basket used by Mrs Thatcher in her 1979 election campaign.

Mr Steel said that, like But she said that could only happen if a Conservative government was returned on June 9. That could result in a government was returned on inflation in the autumn, but further strengthening of the exchange rate, and inflation in the autumn, but further strengthening of the exchange rate, and inflation in the autumn, but further strengthening of the exchange rate, and inflation in the autumn, but further strengthening of the exchange rate, and inflation in the autumn, but further strengthening of the exchange rate, and inflation in the autumn, but further strengthening of the exchange rate, and inflation in the autumn, but further strengthening of the exchange rate, and inflation in the autumn, but further strengthening of the exchange rate, and inflation in the autumn, but further strengthening of the exchange rate, and inflation in the exchange rate.

Mrs Thatcher began her being kept down.

Country yesterday with the Mrs Thatcher was speaking improved exchange rate. inflation next November and



The Duke of Kent, as President of the Football Association, attends the Cup Final at Wembley, 12.30.

New exhibitions

would be reduced to below 4 per campaigning in north Cornwall, cent, Philip Webster writes from Wadebridge. campaigning in north Cornwall, buoyed by the publication ealier of the inflation figures.

prediction that the inflation rate during a busy first afternoon's

Apology to France over dioxin deceit

From Diana Geddes, Paris

The future of the 41 barrels the transport and incineration of Dioxin-contaminated Seveso of the waste, which poses no waste remained undecided last night. The waste, which was found on Thursday in the village of Anguilcourt-le-Sart. values of Anguncourtie-Sart, near St Quentin, was taken in the early hours of yesterday morning under a heavy armed escort to the military camp of

At a press conference in Paris yesterday, Mr André Futterknecht, the technical director of Hoffmann-la Roche, the Swiss owners of the devastated Seveso chemicals factory near Milan, said that the company had been "de-ceived in good faith" by Manessmann, the West German company, to which the disposal of waste had been consigned.

class company. No one else wanted to take charge of the dioxin waste. We therefore had to accept the secrecy that they asked of us as to the desti-nation of the waste; it was question of take it or leave it," Mr Futterknecht said.

He went on to apologise to the French authorities and the public on behalf of his company for having given them false information based on the facts provided by Manessmann. "We will ourselves take charge of

2/A127 Gallows Corner flyover all closed tomorrow. Traffic disruption tomorrow pm in London because of

Brixton to Hyde Park demonstration march.
Midlands and East Anglia: M1:

Lane closures at junction 19(M6). M5: Lane closures between junctions 8 and 9 (M50 to Ashchurch).

Bridge.
Laformation supplied by the AA.

The reduction of inflation to four per cent is a "resounding success for

per cent is a "resounding success for the policies and commitment of Mrs Thatcher", says the Daily Express "Even Mr Michael Foot must find that the pound in his pensioner's pocket goes reassuringly further." The Daily Mail finds it "surpass-ing strange" that Mr Francis Pym should state that he does not believe there will be a Tory landslide and

should state that he does not believe there will be a Tory landslide, and that such a landslide would not be a good thing anyway. If that is the way he is thinking, perhaps he should leave the Cabiner and agree to

become Speaker in the next House

of Commons, the paper adds.

The Daily Mirror leader also

concentrated on Mr Pym's remarks.
"If Mrs Thatcher wins the election
then one thing is certain: Pym's No.
I for the chop!"

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The papers

North: A1(M): Southbound lane closures at Aycliffe intersection, Durham. A19: Lane closures on

of the waste, which poses no technical problems", he added. Mr Giuseppe Reggiani dioxin specialist for Hoffmannla Roche, said soon after the discovery last March of the "disappearance" of the toxic waste, it was enclosed in plastic sacks, covered with a protective substance, and then hermeti-cally sealed in the drums. They presented no danger for an unlimited length of tir

The drums have been stored since last September in a to the Mayor of Anguilcourt-le-Sart, were all in good condition when they were found.

M Bernard Paringaux, the

managing director of Spelidec, the Frech firm which was subcontracted by Manessmann to dispose of the waste, was still in prison yesterday where he has been detained for the past seven weeks on technical charges, His decision to reveal the wherabouts of the waste is expected to lead to his release. The examining magistrate in the case said yesterday that he would decide on Tuesday whether he should be set free. M Paringaux lawyer said he had not spoken before because he believed it was "his duty and

Frank Johnson's campaign trial

Land girl Thatcher, the fisherman's friend

Norfolk, yesterday opened her 1983 campaign by fondling a newly dead lobster in Cornwall. On hand to advise, be consulted, and provide warnings, was Mr Denis Thatcher (remember "If we don't look salmon in the London fish out, we'll have a dead calf on restaurants frequents by her out, we'll have a dead calf on restaurants frequents by her

first flight of Mrs Thatcher's much-loved visage anywhere. campaign aeroplane. Her It was Mr William Whitelaw. mission was to hit targets in She gazed at the fish fondly.

Among the recognize that the first flower constitution of the property of Coreency taken by the Conserva-tives from the Liberals in nwall yesterday, particularly among the county's mother-among the county's mother-hood, having her as Prime

live lobsters.

They scrambled and they slapped at one another. And that was only the television camera crews. Campaign tension and excitement were prudent, she emerged from her green wellies, and contain the property of the contains a contain the property of the contains a contain the contains a

the Prime Minister, by the wartime Pictur tankside, on all she would ever bit for Britain. need to know about lobsters. She contrived to look rather more interested than she would be were it, for example, a Cabinet exposition by her Foreign Secretary. She then peered threateningly into the tank. Her husband was undoubtedly wary. Perhaps he was musing: "If we don't look out, we'll have a dead lobster on our hands."

The Prime Minister moved off through the throng. Soon she was presented with a lobster which had been dead, by some other hand, for several hours.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, she sailor's cap, blue jersey and who opened her 1979 cam-richly impenetrable Cornish paign by fondling for the accent. Here was perhaps an cameras a new born calf in actor hired by the Cornish end

our hands", his famously wise back benchers. This fish and counsel on that first day four world-weary eyes set in a large, round, good-natured, wet face. We had left Gatwick on the She would recognize that

war aim was to lay waste her hood, having her as rimer war aim was to lay waste her moderate enemies' major Minister seems to be part of moderate enemies' major the natural order of things, vote-producing area, the West the natural order of things.

Her husband, too, was important warmler when, per-Country, before turning her attention, after a few days, to Labour's centres of industry.

Forty-five minutes later she landed at St Mawgan, was swept through the idyllic lanes claimed. Perhaps he is the instantly recognized and ac-claimed. Perhaps he is the swept through the idylic tanes by coach to Padstow harbour, and peered into a tank full of live lobsters.

They scrambled and they classed at one another. And continue "You look after her, won't you?" they often cried. "Of course", he replied.

sion and excitement were already high, even at this early stage, for Mrs Thatcher after her late start, was out in the country campaigning at last. She revelled in the task.

A man in overalls briefed the thing Minister by the country large design her sembled a land girl in a sembled a land girl wartime Picture Post doing her

From the sticky field, there arose a most rural stench. As Mr Michael Foot would argue, Mrs Thatcher was leading us into the mire. Some of the camera crew got bogged down. "Come on, come on", she urged. Everyone was laughing. Everyone, including her, knew it was ridiculous, and none the

by some other hand, for entered a barn containing several hours. She held it cattle. There were no vulner-before the cameras. She able calves. The beasts were moved towards the quayside. huge. Denis was relieved. There she met a fisherman "They look fairly well grown, with a red face, white hair, that lot", he was heard to say.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements The Queen embarks in HMY ritannia at Portsmouth for the

Britannia at Portsmouth for the State Visit to Sweden 4.

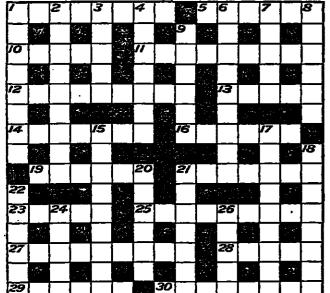
Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester visits the Parish Church of Grafton Underwood, Northamptonshire, for the dedication of a closed Sun and Mon (from today)

Solution of Puzzle No 16,129



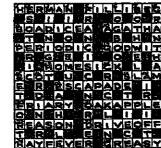
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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,135



ACROSS

- 1 The crossword game enjoyed on 5 Fairy flycatcher (6). 10 Enthusiasm got us in trouble (5).
- 1) Land worth some points (5, 4). 12 Cleaned out - in hiding - what a bioomer! (9). 13 Bad lad, but a sport (5).
- 14 Sweet diet for Elsie, Lacie and Tillie (7). 16 Nap's back as a card game (6). 19 Hit someone in a row (6).
- 21 From Lister I learnt the meaning of aseptic (7). 23 Fast living (5).
- 25 Novel character leaves Japanese 17 Whip up an egg one twice is game contenders unnamed (2-7). 27 Apparatus I can entangle in fruit 18 Valentino's present-day name
- 28 ... that's found cored by many a- 20 "That two-handed -- at the tree (5). door" (Milton) (6).
- tree (5). 29 I am inclined to listen to her (6). 21 A citizen's theme (7). 30 Part-time journalist as member 22 Four is one, honest! (6). of the framework (8).
- DOWN
- Icelanders might call it? (8).
- The Times Jumbo Crossword with a additional set of c
- I Intelligence from Troy as. 26 Times item (not the leader) good (5).



2 Being irregular, I re-ealist with

spring (9).

3. Tom's sort of study (5).

French window (7).

boy incorrectly (5).

musicians (6).

good . . . (6).

time (9)_

sake (8).

appear in the Saturday section on May 28.

6 Rambling rose, white

different conditions (9).

2 Forbidden to listen to

7 Grace initially embaces little

featured in experiments (6-3).

24 Drive lands member in bad

4 Room entered through

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday, Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday. The winners of last Saturday's competition are:

C. P. Thorpe, 10 Haroldsway, Stamford Bridge, York; Mr Paul Walker, 61 North Road, Combe Down, Bath; Mrs F. J. Newman, 42 Leachworth Drive, Bromley, Kent.

until June 25).
Paintings by Aldridge Haddock,
Edward Mayor Gallery, 265 Glos-sop Road, Sheffield, Mon to Sat 10 Gardens open

to 5, closed Sun (from today until Last chance to see

A Lincolnshire Artist: Work by Peter Hancocks, Usher Gallery, Lindum Road, Lincoln; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, San 2.30 to 5; (ends tomorrow).
The Story of the Artists'

International Association; War Artist, Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street, Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5, closed Mon ends tomorrow).

(ends tomorrow).

Five modern paintings from the
Tate Gallery, Ferens Art Gallery,
Queen Victoria Square, Hull; Mon
to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 4.30 (ends tomorrow).
Paintings by The Duke of Edinburgh, Newbury District, Museum, The Wharf, Newbary, Berks; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, Sun 2 to 6

leriks; Mon to Sat 10 to b, Sun 2 to 6 (ends tomorrow).

Harveys History of Wine Collection, Chelmsford and Essex Museum, Oaklands Park, Moulsham Street Chelmsford; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends tomorrow).

Music Organ recital by Pierre Gazin, St Alban's Cathedral, 4.45. Concert by Chichester Youth Orchestra, Chichester Cathedral,

Piano recital by Roger Job, Winchester Cathedral, 7.30. Concert by Ely Festival-Chamber Orcchestra, St Mary's Church, Ely,

7.30.
Handbell ringing by Handbel ringers of Great Britain, Durham Cathedral, 2

Cathedral, 2.
Recital by Harold Carson (piano),
Thomas Kanter (cello) and Michael
Nuttall, Harty Room, Queen's
University, Belfast, 7.45.
Concert by St Edmundsbury Bach
Choir and Orchestra, Bury St
Edmunds Cathedral, 7.30.
Concert by Leicestershire Schools
Symphony Orchestra, Warwick Arts
Centre, 7.30.
Concert by Kent County Singers,

Concert by Kent County Singers Kent Youth Choir and Kent County Youth Orchestra Brass Ensemble Rochester Cathedral, 6.30. Handel's Messiah by Birmingham Bach Society Choir and Orchestra, Birmingham Cathedral,

American and English folk dance display by Bristol Fashion, The American Museum in Britain, Claverton Manor, Bath, 3 and 4.30. Southern Countes' Craft Market, The Maltings, Faraham, Surrey, 10 to 6 (10 to 5 tomorrow). Field Day: country day in the city, Baractt's Park, Belfast, from

Tomorrow ::

Royal engagements Princess Margaret attends a concert in aid of the National Art Collection Fund, Sheepbridge Barn, Eastleach, Gloucestershire, 7.45. Prince Michael of Kent attends

rinuce cannaer of Neut Strends auction in aid of the Famous Names Save a Life campaign, Littlecoat, Chilton. Folias, Wiltshire, 6.15. 9 A stand-in, by intruding, is very 15 ... as hands go from time to Music_ Concert by Hemel Hempstead Orchestra and Watford Philhar-

monic Choir, The Pavilion, Heme Concert by Arion Orchestra, Hexagon, Rending, 3.

General

Museum of Flight open day, East Fortune Airfield, North Berwick, 10 to 4 (Sun and Mon).

Depot open day and bus rally,
Yellow Buses Depot, Mallard Road, Sournemouth, 10 to 5.

Chatsworth Angling Chatsworth Park, nr Derby, 9.30 to 5.30.

Roads

West Sussex: Parham Park. Pulborough: large garden, walled gardens, herb garden and orchard; I to 6: also open on Wednesday, Thursday, Sundays and Bank holidays. TOMORROW

Angus: Brechin Castle, Brechin; fine walled garden, rhododendrons, garden: 2 to 6. Cambrugeshire: Tetworth Hall, 4m N of Sandy, Bedfordshire; 5 acres, woodland and bog plants, unusual trees and shrubs; 2 to 7. Dozset: Minquiers, 18 Ringwood; woodland garden, many flowering shrubs and peat-loving plants; 2.30 to 6.30; also open May plants: 2.30 to 6.30; also open May 29 and 30. Essex: The Hali, Tendring, 10m E of Colchester on B1035; rhododendrons and other flowering shrubs; 2 to 6. Gloscester-shire: Abbotswood Gardens, 1m W of Stow-on-the-Wold; heather and of Stow-on-the-Wold; heather and stream gardens, flowering shrubs, herbaceous; 2 to 6. Hampshire: Michelmersh Court, Michelmersh, Romsey, off A3057 Romsey to Stockbridge road; fine trees and shrubs, herb garden; pony rides; 2 to 6. Kent: Tanners, Brasted, 2m E of Mestersham Secretary Westerham; 5 acres, fine trees and shrubs; 2 to 6. Nottinghamshire Morton Hall, 4m w of Retford, junction of Al and A620, Worksop to Retford road at Ranby; woodland

junction of AJ and ADD, warssop to Retford road at Ranby; woodland garden, flowering shrubs and spring flowers; 2 to 6.30. Oxfordshire: Wood Croft, Foxcombe Lane, Boar's Hill, S of Oxford; rhododendrons, camellias, primulas in woodland setting: 2 to 6.30. Somerset: Barrington Court Gardens, Ilminster, 2m N of A303; walled gardens, arboretum; 2 to 5.30, open Sunday to Wednesday until Sept 29. Sarrey: Three gardens at Loxhill, 5m S of Godairming on B2130 between Hascombe and Dunsfold; Park Hatch, 15 acres; Coach House, 2 acres; Round House; one charge for all three; 2.30 to 6.30. Suser: Chelwood Vachery, Nutley. on A22 London to Eastbourne road, 3m S of Forest Row; 24 acres, formal gardens, ponds, 2 to 6.

In the garden

It is now time to plant tomatoes under glass – a greenhouse, a frame or under cloches. Seeds of marrow and sweet corn may be sown now either in pots indoors or under cloches in the garden. There is still time to sow French beans and, in the counter help of the counter the southern half of the country, runner beans.

Tunner oeans.

Weeds are growing lustily in the moist soil with warmer weather.

Much time and labour may be saved by watering with a glyphosate or paraquat weedkiller which kills all weeds but does not harm the soil. You can sow or plant immediately after applying them if you wish. RH

Anniversaries

TOMORROW

Germany, 1471; Alexander Pepe, London, 1688; Elizabeth Fry, Norwich, 1780. Heavy VI was murdered at Windsor, 1471. Charles Lindbergh made the first solo flight across the Atlantic, New York to Paris, 1927.

Births: Richard Wagner, Leipzig 1813: Sir Arthur Costan Doyle, Edinburgh 1859. Deaths: Coastan tine the Great, Izmit, Turkey, 337; Victor Hugo, Paris, 1885. Tomorrow is Whitsunday, the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, on the seventh Sunday after Easter. This

day is also celebrated by the Jews as the Festival of Pentecost

Weather London and South-east: Severe congestion today on roads near Wembley Stadium, including A406 forecast.

and Forty Lane, because of Cup Final. A49 (M): Marylebone Flyover closed westbound to day and tomorrow. Heavy traffic on A4 and A34 to Newbury, Berks, because of County Show, Newbury Showmanumd. Albert Bridge. A13 A slack area of low pressure will persist over S England.

6 am to midnight

Dirriam. A19: Lane closures on Thirsk by-pass, N Yorks.

Wales and West: Heavy traffic in and around Exeter, including M5 and A30, because of Devon County Show. M5: Lane closures between junctions 13 and 14 (Stroud and Thornbury). A39: Lane closures at Instan.

Instown Devon.
Scotland: Heavy traffic in Glasgow today because of Scottish Cup Final at Hampden Park. A99:
Lane closures on Forth Road

Sun sets: 8.54 pm Sun rises: 5.01 am

Full moon: May 26. TOMORROW Susa risess. 5.00 am Sun sets: 8.55 pm

Moon sets: Moon rises: 3.41 am 3.44 pm Lighting-up time

TODAY

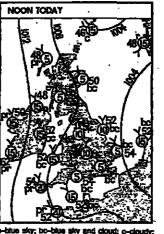
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